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At the Ninety-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 20th, A.D. 1949, A.L. 5949.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, on the Throne.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher

R.W. Bro. F. G. Chandler.....Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. B. E. Easton.....Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. James Semple.....Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop.....Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon.....Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. James H. Burnett.....Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. J. W. Watters.....Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop,
J. A. McRae and C. S. Hamilton.

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....Malcolm Rabbitts
Brant.....Arthur A. Coale
Bruce.....George H. Munson
Chatham.....Wm. N. Reycraft
Eastern.....Jack C. Edwards
Frontenac.....C. M. Crawford
Georgian.....John J. Robins

Grey.....	Wilbert C. Drury
Hamilton "A".....	A. W. Bedwell
Hamilton "B".....	George C. Gage
London.....	James A. Robb
Muskoka.....	Wm. E. Clark
Niagara "A".....	Chas. H. Hesburn
Niagara "B".....	James F. Rapelje
Nipissing East.....	Arthur H. Moss
Nipissing West.....	Joseph Lesser
North Huron.....	Walter Van Wyck
Ontario.....	Chas. B. Tyrrell
Ottawa.....	H. Edwin Reaume
Peterborough.....	Charles J. Ray
Prince Edward.....	Steward C. Wood
Sarnia.....	Ernest Treitz
South Huron.....	H. J. Kastner
St. Lawrence.....	G. R. Drummond
St. Thomas.....	Francis L. Henry
Temiskaming.....	Ralph C. Ellis
Toronto "A".....	Harold E. McBride
Toronto "B".....	A. G. Cranham
Toronto "C".....	N. F. Johnson
Toronto "D".....	T. H. Williamson
Victoria.....	Charles H. Heels
Wellington.....	Neil A. MacEachern
Western.....	George Gruchy
Wilson.....	James Hurd
Windsor.....	Charles F. Ayerst

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R. B. Dargavel.....	England
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R. E. Mills.....	Saskatchewan
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H. L. Martyn.....	Queensland

A. M. Heron.....	South Australia
E. W. E. Saunders.....	Tasmania
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H. G. French.....	Michigan
J. S. McCullough.....	Minnesota
George DeKleinhans.....	Missouri
J. Birnie Smith.....	Montana
C. M. Pitts.....	Nebraska
W. R. Ledger.....	Nevada
Thos. Montgomery.....	New Jersey
G. F. Kingsmill.....	New York
John A. McRae.....	North Carolina
Gordon Young.....	North Dakota
R. Reade Davis.....	Oklahoma
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A. W. Baker.....	Texas
G. W. McRae.....	Utah
J. G. McDonald.....	Virginia
N. F. D. Kelley.....	Washington
W. D. Connor.....	West Virginia
H. S. Johnston.....	Wisconsin

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B. F. Nott.....	Colombia Barranquilla
J. H. Burke.....	Colombia Bogota
J. N. Allan.....	Ecuador
A. E. MacGregor.....	France, Nationale
W. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
G. E. French.....	Netherlands
A. D. McRae.....	Para (Brazil)
P. N. Knight.....	Philippines
W. S. Milmine.....	Switzerland

The M.W., the Grand Master, T. H. Simpson, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by V.W. Bro. D. S. Linden, the brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and "Two Countries by the Sea".

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills".

DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake—W. E. Brown, E. W. Stewart, F. L. Collard, G. W. Irvine.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston—C. L. Parkinson, R. B. Fieldhouse, T. J. Donnelly.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—O. E. Keene, F. J. Latham.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, F. A. Copus, J. T. Broadbent, C. M. Piercy, A. P. Goering, S. Vila, F. T. Baine, W. H. McNairn, R. J. Lord, W. J. McGilvery, F. Vila.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—A. Clark, L. Hysert, A. Jarvis, J. R. Lewis, H. Betzner.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—J. C. A. Tustin, A. J. Wood.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—W. H. Richardson, F. K. Kent, E. Whitehead, O. P. Richardson, C. F. Misner, J. Anguish, F. S. Kent, H. A. Johnson.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—D. K. Way.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth—R. H. Griffith.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—G. Talbot, S. F. Town,

J. B. Sainsbury, C. H. Hesburn, J. Johnstone, D. D. Webster, W. A. Darker, E. Coates.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—F. W. McColl, J. Ness, A. E. Higgins, H. R. McDonald, S. V. L. Willmot.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—R. J. Woods, H. Usher, E. J. Wormington, J. W. Winney, A. E. Hopper, C. L. Featherstone, A. Bowman, J. G. McNab, L. E. Taylor.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—D. Thompson, C. G. Rutter, G. E. Mason, J. C. Cooper.

No. 20, St. John's, London—A. J. Hyatt, C. J. Hirschleber, W. H. Kipp, A. H. McCormick, A. M. George, W. D. Graham.

No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—A. D. McRae.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—J. A. MacKay, G. R. Waller, J. H. Rumsey, J. Broadfoot, G. Hambly, A. C. Norwich, A. F. Tannahill, T. Singleton, H. B. Cunningham, C. B. Kay, J. C. McMulkin, F. M. Byam, W. H. Hoare, D. M. Tozer.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—W. Scott, A. R. Phipps, J. R. Herrington, F. J. Graham, C. C. Mabley, R. J. Craigie, F. D. Webster.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls—J. H. Wanless, F. L. McCrum, J. J. Carpenter, C. J. Sheppard, R. C. Purdy.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—E. F. Thompson, G. T. Miles, D. M. Fleming, T. K. Wade.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—E. L. Sleeman, S. S. Sleeman, R. W. Smart, E. J. Wormington, J. H. Meeking, G. A. Finnie, W. E. Ruthven.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—B. C. Tebbs, W. F. Newman, G. F. Kingsmill, J. H. Gibson, T. McCann, C. M. Dent, J. Fleming.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—C. L. Dickinson.

No. 29, United, Brighton—R. J. Vergin, W. N. Flindall, C. G. Mikel, G. F. Little, M. A. McQuoid.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—A. Archibald, J. W. Elliott, J. G. Bateman, W. Davidson, R. A. Sennett, F. J. Gale, G. M. Goodfellow, F. Wells, W. M. Pringle, F. T. Rowe, E. L. Odlum, R. McNee, H. L. Pringle, F. W. Marsh, J. M. Roblin, C. E. Broughton, W. G. Augustus, A. E. Patterson, F. T. Mathison, W. F. Harden.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—L. C. White, F. J. Mitchell, M. L. Clemens, A. W. G. Northeutt, J. Marr, H. G. Joint, E. H. Brown.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—T. Camelford, J. M. Allen, W. T. Robb, W. J. Appleyard.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—W. W. Ross, F. Walkom, A. R. Scott, C. M. Robertson, H. C. Dunlop, R. Bisset, O. L. Miller, M. J. Ainslie, A. L. Cole, W. Bisset, F. R. Darrow.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—J. S. Kendall, C. F. Ayerst, M. E. McDonald, A. H. Stevenson.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—R. A. Baigent, D. Murray, W. W. Anthony, R. M. Murphy, H. Wilkinson, E. T. Cambden, M. R. Billings, A. G. Skinner, S. Coverdale.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—G. H. Goffin, G. M. McKay, T. E. Jackson, H. T. Bower, J. A. Watmough, W. F. Winlaw, W. Moggart.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—R. Weaver, V. P. Carswell, O. G. Alvea, O. W. Newton, G. Richardson, L. M. Coutts.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—R. Richardson, E. White, G. Brown, O. H. Downey, R. W. Mowbray, H. E. Mowbray, W. Medland, A. J. Cook.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—W. M. McDougall, R. C. Haythorne, E. B. Thompson, C. E. Heel, J. E. Grady, A. B. Stevenson, C. F. Marshall, W. L. Sommerville, H. E. Elliott, W. J. Dyson.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—T. V. Maxwell.

No. 42, St. George's, London—H. A. Secord, F. W. Sumner, F. H. James, S. A. Cawston, K. L. Elliott.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—G. K. Mansell, N. Weakley, C. Kitching, R. G. Clowes.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—W. L. Hartsell.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—N. L. Smith, C. L. Gamble, R. W. E. McFadden, H. J. Maslin, R. Wilcock, W. F. Billo.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—C. H. Lee, F. N. Smith, G. Garson, B. E. Easton, L. Chandler, J. A. McCallum, N. S. Mahon, J. H. Sullivan, R. J. Sanderson, R. W. Stevenson, S. A. Bingham, E. Mahon, H. D. Paulucci, W. H. Henneker.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—E. C. Brown, W. Hockney, T. M. Thom, F. E. Mason.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—D. L. Armstrong, A. V. Gaebel.

No. 50, Consecon, Consecon—S. Wood.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—J. R. McFarland, C. M. Pitts, K. M. Workman.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—R. Noble, J. B. Mussefman, M. J. Kinnee, E. A. Sharpe, C. McClaskey, A. E. Snider.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—J. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—E. Smith, B. Street, J. R. Simpson, T. Montgomery, W. G. Gibson, J. R. Brush.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—H. Whittaker, T. H. Simpson, J. Forth, N. H. Gawley, E. G. Gawley, A. Hillgartner, W. H. Harris, F. Leeming.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—A. Waite, H. A. McIntyre, C. A. G. Connely, J. D. McNee, H. M. Cairney, C. D. Donald, C. B. Bell, T. E. Walker, V. L. Lawson, H. A. McCallum, F. B. Dunn, O. G. Armstrong, A. S. Kenny.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—E. K. Pearson, E. Clemens, E. L. Crosthwaite, T. H. Simpson, R. W. Treleaven, G. F. Clark, J. L. Stewart, S. Davidson, E. K. Buckingham, W. D. Connor, J. Forth, R. E. Clemens, G. T. Evans, C. Cramond, V. N. Ames, H. S. Marshall, J. A. Simpson, J. W. VanLoon, B. C. Beasley, L. W. Jones, C. H. Knight, W. A. Hagan, W. R. Binney.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—S. A. Parker.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—A. J. Illingworth.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—L. Orchard, C. Wright, J. A. Robb, W. L. Armitage, E. C. Smith, R. Pittam, H. F. W. Hill, J. A. Johnston, J. B. Kerman, R. H. Allin, W. G. McNeil, A. Henderson, W. L. Smith, D. H. Findlayson, W. J. L. Taylor.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—D. S. Moncrieff, E. J. Call, G. Slack, F. R. Workman, G. A. Johnson, W. T. Mills, G. Paton, G. E. Taylor, A. Barwell, B. L. Davidge.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—A. Turner, J. G. Stephenson, G. Gaines, D. E. Gibson, H. J. Toms, R. Osborne, W. J. Rowland, W. F. Rickard.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—A. Hillary.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—G. L. Watson, E. A. Carlton, C. E. MacKlin.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—J. Sheppard, A. L. Bennett, J. Ritchie, J. L. Daniel, F. N. Couch, J. Poland, J. S. Webster, H. R. Baer, R. M. Hastings, C. R. Kaitting, D. K. Barleman, D. Bowie, A. T. Malcolm.

No. 73, St. James, St. Mary's—J. Tanton, P. T. Coupland.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—C. A. Edwards.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—J. S. King, J. E. Gladman, E. S. Calder, E. G. Jackman, E. J. Hicks, A. L. Hayes, D. F. Jackson, P. H. Burt, E. P. Smith, R. R. Davis, R. T. Hogg, B. E. Garrett, J. W. Brader, J. H. Else.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—C. E. Nettleton, F. F. Dickerson.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—W. A. Allison, C. H. Heels, H. S. Johnston, F. H. Robinson, A. G. Roberts, E. N. Gregory, J. T. Hornsby, N. G. Bradburn, G. J. Moore.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—J. Sauter, T. L. Armstrong, H. F. Johnston.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—A. Stewart, J. Phillips, F. J. Miller, V. W. Coombs, F. W. Spence, M. A. Brandon, A. O. Davey, R. E. Bell, A. S. Fell.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—E. W. Laughlin, M. C. Hawley, J. L. Churchill.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—J. L. Shipley, L. J. Hartwick, S. Swales, G. Young, T. F. Paul, J. T. Crawford, D. L. Crawford.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—G. H. Jefferson, R. G. Shortreed, F. B. Pennibaker, T. G. Scribbins, R. E. Thompson, J. W. Crich.

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens—L. M. Scott.

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No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—H. Rose, W. Craig, W. L. Clark.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound—J. A. McMeekin, C. E. Kenny, R. S. Browne, C. V. Kellough, K. D. McDonald, B. McKay.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—J. McFadyen, A. W. Lawrence, W. N. Foreman, R. E. Robertson.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—C. L. Turney, A. Wolfram, J. W. Winney.

No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston—W. O. Clow.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—J. R. McKay, H. J. Cameron, E. F. Martyn.

No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley—S. C. Smith, J. H. Burke.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie—R. Cowan, B. Wilson, H. F. Morren, A. B. Coutts, F. C. Lower, J. E. Thompson, A. E. Whitby, G. G. Caldwell.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville—G. A. Cowieson, N. Shortreed, W. Dyer.

No. 98, True Blue, Bolton—C. F. Daines, G. Chamberlain, G. Hill, C. A. Leggatt, W. Leavens, J. Hutchinson, W. E. Egan, H. R. Egan, H. Taylor, C. Gain, W. H. Noble, C. Chamberlain, P. N. Knight, C. B. Wilson, J. C. Goodfellow, W. G. McBride, R. H. Turner, W. McCutcheon, W. A. Wylie.

No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket—F. Hodge, D. J. Stephenson, L. H. Bovair, H. A. Jackson, J. L. Spillette.

No. 100, Valley, Dundas—A. Brown, W. H. McNairn.

No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough—G. W. Craw, C. J. Ray, E. R. Shirley, D. A. Loucks.

No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines—A. W. Russell, E. R. Freeman, A. E. Coombs, J. F. Gracey, J. Ward, M. McComb.

No. 104, St. John's, Norwich—E. Jull, G. Davis, F. Derbyshire, G. W. Muckle, G. H. Poldon, R. Fewster, A. B. Arn, C. Culver.

No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls—S. Sharpe, W. Bevan, W. Johnston.

No. 106, Burford, Burford—W. J. Stephenson, B. Court-nage, J. Fraser.

No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth—F. Bilyea, H. Murray, C. Rennison, W. D. Love, G. Gowenlock, O. Dale, W. Anguish, A. Evans, J. Grieve, W. Bogue, G. Hardy, G. Anguish, J. Crinklaw, E. C. Collins, A. Mimely, W. D. Mann, F. Brooks, D. Winters,

J. Love, P. Davidson, G. Howell, L. Davey, V. Joiner, D. Young, J. Murray, G. Dickson, R. McDougall, E. Routlege.

No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton—W. S. Piper, R. Anderson, C. Sutor, H. Banbury, C. Milton.

No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith—E. J. McKeever.

No. 110, Central, Prescott—D. B. Hill.

No. 113, Wilson, Waterford—A. W. Murat, R. K. Robinson, G. A. Allan, C. L. Tench.

No. 114, Hope, Port Hope—J. Hope, W. Smith, A. Finnie, R. D. Raby.

No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville—G. C. Hampton, R. B. Richardson, L. E. Hipple, G. Fry, F. Barraclough.

No. 118, Union, Schomberg—R. A. Jennings, R. W. Stewart.

No. 119, Maple Leaf, Bath—A. Thompson, D. F. Aylesworth.

No. 120, Warren, Fingal—K. McLean, R. A. Tufford, C. C. Minor, B. Harris.

No. 121, Doric, Brantford—W. W. Linseott.

No. 123, Belleville, Belleville—R. Gunsalus, T. D. Stewart, W. D. Embury, C. D. Crosby, L. A. Kells, W. O. Adams.

No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall—L. A. Meldrum.

No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford—H. J. Taylor.

No. 127, Franck, Frankford—K. S. Austin, G. N. Spencer, J. A. Stickle.

No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—A. A. Collins, G. V. Tario.

No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—J. G. McDonald, A. M. Graham, F. D. Lacey, F. Hope, J. H. Knowles, N. F. Johnson.

No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—J. R. Obright, R. Delong, A. M. C. Wells, O. Stephenson.

No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter—K. Hodgins, A. M. Easton, J. F. Dawson, W. M. Cann, J. P. Bowey, W. E. Middleton, C. L. Langford, H. O. Southeott, J. M. Southeott, B. D. Field, T. Pryde, C. Mawhinney, R. Creech, F. C. Beaupre, W. W. Taman.

No. 135, St. Clair, Milton—W. T. Randell, A. T. Woodley, R. C. Cunningham.

No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville—R. R. Pearse, N. Wagg, W. Griffiths, K. R. Davis, N. M. MacLean, O. Lehman, J. Borinsky, L. C. Murphy, F. Crossin, A. E. Weldon, O. M. Madill.

No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford—David Ciglen.

No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa—C. Templar, S. Everson, L. Currell, G. Houlden, W. G. Bunker, S. J. Babe, E. G. Hart.

No. 140, Malahide, Aylmer—H. D. Felstead, A. F. Benner, R. K. Partton, S. W. W. Durkee, H. E. Freeman, C. L. Cox, S. E. Clarke.

No. 141, Tudor, Mitchell—H. M. Norris, W. I. Carroll.

- No. 142, **Excelsior, Morrisburg**—D. H. Robertson.
- No. 143, **Friendly Brothers, Iroquois**—C. W. Hutton, B. Glover, R. McCastin.
- No. 144, **Tecumseh, Stratford**—J. W. Hessen, F. W. Armstrong, W. A. McCulloch.
- No. 145, **J. B. Hall, Millbrook**—E. G. Snider, I. L. H. Gray.
- No. 146, **Prince of Wales, Newburgh**—M. G. Dunn, H. E. Sutton.
- No. 147, **Mississippi, Almonte**—J. B. Watson.
- No. 148, **Civil Service, Ottawa**—C. M. Sternberg.
- No. 149, **Erie, Port Dover**—T. Caley, T. McMillan.
- No. 151, **Grand River, Kitchener**—F. C. Capling, R. Maxwell, W. T. Smith, W. J. Freeman, T. J. Wayne, W. R. Patterson, E. J. Carse, F. H. Ahrens.
- No. 153, **Burns, Wyoming**—W. S. Steadman.
- No. 154, **Irving, Lucan**—M. J. Simpson, J. Thomson.
- No. 155, **Peterborough, Peterborough**—G. W. Kennedy, R. L. Dobbin, F. Hills.
- No. 156, **York, Toronto**—W. S. Collins, R. Kinsman, L. R. Chester, J. P. Maher, R. V. Harper, R. Ferguson, W. Gibson, H. R. Whyte, H. H. Ransom, B. Logie, E. A. Horswill, G. Hosang, B. Simpson, M. T. A. Moorby, W. H. Cochrane, H. W. Gray, J. R. Ball, E. J. Wormington, W. A. Jamieson, J. D. McGregor, C. Scott.
- No. 157, **Simpson, Newboro**—R. D. Stone, J. W. Simmons.
- No. 158, **Alexandra, Oil Springs**—G. Alldred, J. Ferguson, W. Morley.
- No. 161, **Percy, Warkworth**—A. Buchanan, L. Darling, H. S. Ewing.
- No. 162, **Forest, Wroxeter**—A. Gibson, H. McMichael, T. Burke, G. H. Howes, J. McCutcheon.
- No. 164, **Star in the East, Wellington**—D. S. Ainsworth.
- No. 165, **Burlington, Burlington**—W. E. Horne, J. Forth, W. H. Vickers.
- No. 166, **Wentworth, Stoney Creek**—W. M. Spera, G. Gray, D. McLeod, W. S. Smitton, T. H. Simpson, W. S. Milmine.
- No. 168, **Merritt, Welland**—D. S. Seryngeour, T. Baxter, J. B. Barclay, P. Putman, C. S. Bravin, B. Grant, L. R. Brennan, G. K. Brown, S. R. Allan, B. A. Pattison.
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No. 599, Mount Dennis, Weston—R. O. Drinkwalter, S. A. Polwarth, A. W. Jarrett, S. E. Fordham, W. Allaby, S. J. Polwarth, H. Bennett, W. Wood, A. F. Nisbet.

No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto—A. D. MacKay, H. S. Hillier, R. W. Hastie, R. L. Care, R. A. Duff, A. S. McCord.

No. 601, St. Paul's, Sarnia—A. P. McGregor, G. Kirk, R. C. Fleck, R. E. Strain, G. A. Scott, W. E. Germain.

No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton—G. R. Fraser, A. W. Bedwell, W. D. Connor, J. Eaglesham, S. W. Black, D. H. Fairclough, A. N. Arnold, H. W. Cook, J. G. Collingwood, B. M. Timmis.

No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville—S. Robinson, F. McNiven, C. F. Norrish, G. E. Readhead.

No. 604, Palace, Windsor—W. J. Cowlan, W. J. Medd, R. A. Gladstone, J. G. Moneriff, C. A. Jackson, H. Taylor, G. H. Thayer, G. R. Jackson, L. E. Chambers.

No. 605, Melita, Toronto—W. L. Munn, J. L. Gibson, G. H. Bent, F. A. Cox, S. A. Marshall, C. H. Lord, S. B. Watson, W. H. Adams, R. Salmon, C. F. Martin, D. S. Linden, M. Framp-ton.

No. 606, Unity, Toronto—R. J. Wainwright, J. Rae, H. Browning, D. Stuart, C. Duckworth, G. H. McKelvie, L. Wainwright.

No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto—H. C. Walker, J. E. Tilson, T. Marshall, L. G. Wrinch, M. C. Cain, W. G. Varty, H. J. Kirby, C. S. Edwards, E. W. Worters.

No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay—G. McPherson, B. A. Wilson, R. W. Groves, E. N. Gregory.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock—S. T. Loveys.

No. 610, Ashlar, Byron—R. G. Thody, F. Gilbert, D. Chapman, R. L. Irwin.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto—G. R. Cook, N. Woods, M. Tolmie, T. Harwood, R. W. Ellison, A. C. Dickson, J. G. Ferguson, D. D. McAlpine, E. F. Martyn, J. B. Wylie, T. F. Graydon, A. A. Anderson.

No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff—A. Meyer, H. G. Dixon, W. M. Williams, J. P. Henderson, C. H. Weir.

No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie—W. W. Pomeroy, C. E. Pullen, J. F. Rapelje, C. Burt, A. J. Francis, H. A. Yeo, E. J. Jukes.

No. 614, Adanac, Merritton—R. Barr, J. Storrie, W. G. Crandon, C. Wheeler.

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway—L. P. Grinham, C. Winger, M. Stuart, K. S. Ellsworth.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines—W. A. Bell, C. A. Sankey, J. Thorne, W. C. Ellis, P. G. Moore, W. A. Brown, G. B. McCalla.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay—J. D. Dewell, H. E. Ward, F. Sharpe.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto—F. W. Thom, R. Henderson, A. W. Wright, A. H. Gilham, S. R. Baker, E. C. Roelofson.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto—E. M. Sparling, C. J. Cushnie, W. R. Evanson, J. W. Russell, J. A. M. Taylor, W. K. Bailey, E. J. Harwood, W. B. Cross, C. A. Mikel, R. S. Welsh, C. W. Rouse, S. R. Johnston, S. Chamberlain.

No. 621, Frontenac, Sharbot Lake—H. C. Campbell, W. Meldrum.

No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau—D. J. Broomhead, J. H. Morris.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake—J. E. Riddell, N. E. Loney, W. G. Killins.

No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin—A. R. Dickout, J. M. Hart, J. Hurd, J. D. Flanders, W. O. Harris, A. L. Ellis, W. M. Ancombe, L. D. Barrett.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie—F. W. Colloton, W. L. Wright.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—G. H. Mather, O. Warner, J. Withey, J. F. Duncan, L. D. Wooding, R. F. Cooper, W. J. Goodyear, C. C. Martin, J. H. Warren, A. B. Warren.

No. 627, Pelee, Scudder—C. L. Mills.

No. 628, Glenrose, Elmira—J. McCormack, D. E. Wade.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto—L. W. Goldring, G. W. Keevil, J. A. McHroy, A. H. Ingram, J. Dodd, R. E. Story, A. L. Seace, W. H. Moore, W. T. Eyre, O. L. Boyd, B. S. Sheldon, F. Sharpe, F. A. Boulden, J. A. Eyre, W. H. Drummond, W. McKay, J. H. Kidd.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—H. W. Hill, A. Bissett.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—C. A. Louttit, C. Goguel, J. Nichols, C. S. Schram, H. Taylor, K. W. Knaggs, J. B. Smith, E. Cullin, G. H. Clarkson.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings—W. Chrysler, C. R. Spencer, Morris, J. P. Holmes, A. Schofield, H. A. Swales, H. B. Swift, H. C. Powell, C. E. Crease, A. Lawrence.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—W. C. McGregor, S. Smyth, H. R.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—J. E. Pritchard, C. C. Smith, J. C. Gaines, W. M. Smellie, W. S. Smellie, G. W. Smith, R. W. Taylor, W. B. Young, T. G. Haslam, E. E. Guthrie.

No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne—R. L. Doyle, H. J. Walker.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto—R. Grant, J. MacIntyre, D. Grant, J. Ness, C. Leek, L. L. Querie, J. Watt, W. G. Smith, F. G. Russell, G. T. Mould, R. R. Davis, W. R. Kent, A. Wilson.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto—F. E. Malcolm, W. O. Wheeler, T. A. Lamon, R. M. Porter, T. Adams, W. L. Yule, E. A. Dickinson, J. Gibson, K. A. Roberts, D. F. Bissonnette, F. J. Graham, A. J. Wilson.

No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach—E. L. Johnson, F. W. Brown, R. D. Berry, A. Brown, H. L. Chown, E. K. Buckingham, A. R. Lowry, H. S. Marshall, H. Vickers.

No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico—J. D. W. Cumberland, K. W. Kidd.

No. 641, Garden, Windsor—H. A. Humphries, J. D. Law, R. Colman, W. G. Mitchell, F. Marsh.

No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor—A. L. Pike, C. A. Shaw, J. McHallam, A. Maguire.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto—N. T. Barnard, C. O. Bick, A. Irvine, H. Mason, J. G. Jack, M. Roberts.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto—M. R. S. Hoey, C. M. Marquis, C. W. Steggles, G. M. Jebb, P. J. Spring, M. J. Leatherdale, J. A. Young, G. W. Richardson, R. E. Moir, G. J. Montgomery, R. W. Dutton, M. McIvor, W. S. Pringle, E. W. Grose, T. R. W. Black, D. D. Brown.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico—G. Bayeroff, G. Boydell, H. E. Newton, G. W. G. Gauld, L. K. Redman, W. D. Coombs, E. C. Horwood, G. H. Hogle, F. A. Barrs.

No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert—K. G. Lees, C. Scott, G. Price, O. L. Shuttleworth.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden—A. Hepworth, R. Moss, F. H. Robinson, H. Bramwell, L. Bramwell, R. M. Leslie, N. Newton, W. M. Williams.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing—J. M. Stevenson, T. Arnott, A. Downie.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa—E. H. Pankhurst, J. T. Simmet, M. N. Jackson, L. F. McLaughlin, A. S. Clark, E. S. Reading.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto—B. Horn, A. P. Johnston, E. S. Calder, T. W. Boynton, F. H. Robinson, A. W. Lawrence, C. Shaw, L. D. Dawes, C. V. Miller, H. F. Taylor, J. Dawes.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—H. Saunders, S. J. Boyde, F. Grimmer, S. R. Herd, W. J. Finch, D. Fredericks, L. Gateley, W. Boxall, T. S. Beattie, W. Rowlinson, R. B. Douglas, G. Jack.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—L. E. Ross, D. S. Kennedy, R. N. Owen, R. R. Davis, W. B. Cole, C. F. Lawrence, T. E. Mason.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—A. Zimmerman, J. R. Wright, J. Cochrane, G. T. Inch, J. D. Taylor.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills—A. Murdoch, A. F. H. Young, W. G. Gallow, G. Bartholomew, D. Gunn, A. J. Flood.

No. 656, Kenogamisis, Geraldton—M. Rabbitts.

No. 657, Corinthian, Kirkland Lake—W. Mulholland, J. W. Walker, C. J. Jamieson, N. E. Loney, W. G. Killins, H. W. Newington.

No. 658, Sudbury, Sudbury—F. C. Nixon, L. L. W. Ashcroft, J. Lessor.

No. 659, Equity, Orillia—J. Thompson, J. M. Gilchrist, N. R. Doolittle.

No. 660, Chukuni, Red Lake—S. C. Cook.

No. 661, St. Andrew's, St. Catharines—J. Thomson, A. R. Blaik, D. M. Donnelly.

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

M. Ex. Comp. C. M. Pitts, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

M. Ill. Bro. George H. Ross, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

M.W. Bro. Howard B. Macdonald, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

M.W. Bro. Harry H. Margolin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

M.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. G. R. Thompson, Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

M.W. Bro. Hugh J. Johnston, Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Michigan.

R.W. Bro. Morgan J. Smead, Deputy Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Illinois.

M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, Grand Secretary
of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

M.W. Bro. L. T. McKinney, Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Ohio.

M.W. Bro. John Thornburgh, Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Indiana.

M.W. Bro. Reginald E. Goldsmith, Grand Master of
the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M.W. Bro. Phillip J. Jones, Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M.W. Bro. Earle K. Haling, Grand Secretary of the
Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M.W. Bro. Harry O. Schroeder, Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Maryland.

R.W. Bro. Claud Shaffer, Grand Secretary of the
Grand Lodge of Maryland.

R.W. Bro. Richard A. Rowlands, Deputy Grand Mas-
ter of the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.W. Bro. Richard N. DeNiord, Past District Deputy
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.W. Bro. Frank L. Smith Jr., Past District Deputy
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.W. Bro. Arthur Barber, Junior Grand Deacon of
the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.W. Bro. William D. Gillespie, Deputy Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New York.

W. Bro. Arthur Schrenk, Past Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

M.W. Bro. Robert S. Barrett, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

M.W. Bro. James F. Risher, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

R.W. Bro. John A. Lathwood, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

R.W. Bro. Ronald Astley, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R.W. Bro. J. S. M. Grieve, Past Depute Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae and C. S. Hamilton.

WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. T. H. Williamson, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 112 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. Orville Gregory, the Master of Zeta Lodge,

No. 410, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 21st, 1948, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

My Brethren:

In a world where to many millions the right of free assembly without let or hindrance is denied, through the goodness of God and His Divine Providence the privilege is still ours of meeting in another session of Grand Lodge to confer together and to consider matters that pertain to the welfare of our beloved Fraternity. As Grand Master it is again my high privilege to welcome you to this our 94th Annual Communication.

The City of Toronto again welcomes Grand Lodge for its annual meeting, as it has done for several years past. We are fortunate indeed in having so cordial a reception from our Toronto brethren and in having this great centre of Masonry placed at our disposal with its splendid facilities for carrying on our work and affording us adequate accommodation of every sort for the great numbers attending Grand Lodge.

Our attendance registration last year was 2,556 and this year it is just as large if not larger. This is indicative of the great interest and enthusiasm that exists in Craft Masonry in this Province. Ours is one of the large Masonic jurisdictions of the world, vast in its territorial coverage and also with a large membership. When we realize that ours is one of the few large jurisdictions where there is no mileage allowance for delegates attending, except for members of the Board of General Purposes, the great number attending is evidence that Past Masters of our lodges continue their interest in the Order and are giving leadership to this Grand Lodge.

The large registration necessarily means a heavy burden of responsibility for the Committee in charge of arrangements and once again we are greatly indebted to the Masons of this City for assuming so readily this burden and doing their work so well. They have left nothing undone to-

wards making our gathering happy and successful. To them and more particularly to their committee headed by the President and officers and members of the Toronto Past Masters' Association, I tender personally and on your behalf our sincere thanks.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

On your behalf I welcome most cordially to this meeting the many distinguished guests representing other Grand Jurisdictions and other branches of Freemasonry. We are always happy to have guests join with us in our deliberations. The presence of so many here today is evidence of the friendly and harmonious relations that exist between our Grand Lodge and the various other Grand Lodges and Grand Bodies throughout the world. Let us reflect upon the vast number of members of the Craft represented by those in attendance here today. Think of the bond that unites our Grand Lodge with these other Grand Lodges and let us hope that that bond will become stronger and stronger as the years go by.

I wish to again express to you, my brethren, my appreciation of the tremendous honor you have done me in entrusting to me the duty and privilege of presiding as your Grand Master charged with the responsibilities of that office. I have, in a humble way and to the best of my limited attainments, endeavoured to uphold the good name of this Grand Lodge and the office of Grand Master. As I look back over the years I realize that many brethren of distinction have served in this office and have contributed of their time, their means and ability to further the interests of this Grand Lodge and to bring it to the very enviable position that it holds today among the Masonic Grand Lodges of the world. I pay my tribute to these men and most proudly accept the responsibility of trying honestly to maintain the standards of excellence of Masonic effort that have marked the progress of this Grand Lodge from 1855 to the present time. If I have

succeeded to a fair and reasonable degree I am grateful, but if I have failed I crave your indulgence and your pardon. The duties of the office are onerous but bring their satisfaction. The policies to be followed and carried out by our Grand Lodge and the Grand Master have, through many years of valuable experience, been made clear, but it is essential that the Grand Master shall always have in mind the reputation and welfare of the Craft in general. I thank you for having supported me with able and willing officers and committees who, in their zeal for the welfare of the Order and its high purpose, have performed their respective duties leaving little for me to do but approve and assume the responsibility of having proper and full reports of their work transmitted to you. The various contacts made with my brethren in all parts of this Jurisdiction have been of a very pleasant and harmonious character. We are all proud, and properly so, of the work done by those great men who have gone before and who have left us the rich legacy we enjoy in this fraternity of Freemasons in this Jurisdiction of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. Its history, its traditions, its harmonious membership, its financial structure are much to be proud of. The spirit of brotherhood, so wonderfully engendered by those men of the past, has persisted down to the present time and is as strong, if not stronger, today than at any time in our history. No matter where one meets Masonic brethren throughout the Province, in the fields, in the mines, in the lumber areas and in the centers of industry, in religious and educational circles, we find that our Fraternity and its aims are held in high esteem not only by those within the Order but those in the wider ranges without. This is most gratifying and is as it should be. Our Order's worth and influence can only be wide and of real value in our communities and considered of national worth and extent through the high quality of character and integrity reflected in the daily word and conduct of the members of this Order.

It has been a matter of great personal regret that during the past year I developed an indisposition which necessarily curtailed my activities to some extent. The result was that I was unable to visit some of the districts of our Jurisdiction. However, I did visit the great majority of the districts and to those I express my warmest thanks for the many great kindnesses and generous hospitality extended to me. In all of these centres I found the utmost enthusiasm among our members and the Craft held in high esteem in the community generally. To those districts whose kind invitations I was unable to accept I can only express my great regret and keen disappointment.

You will understand, I hope, and will forgive me, my brethren, if I refer particularly to one among the many happy occasions during my tenure of office as Grand Master that gave me especial satisfaction. In May last it was my great pleasure to preside as Master in my own Mother Lodge when the elder of my two sons was initiated into Masonry. Few Grand Masters enjoy such a privilege. On the same occasion the two sons of my brother, Wor. Bro. J. A. Simpson also received their First Degrees. It is gratifying to me to know that the Masonic tradition will be preserved in the family when my brother and I lay down our tools.

In presenting this Address to you I wish to discuss some matters that have come before me for particular observation and which have impressed me as important to the working of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction and which I deem is my greatest responsibility.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

Once again as at previous Annual Communications of our Grand Lodge we experience the great pleasure of forming new friendships and cementing more closely the old ties and friendships of the past. But all this is somewhat overshadowed with the re-

grets we feel when we look for those whom we have formerly met and who are with us no more. This prompts us to speak in loving memory of those of our number who, since a year ago, have said their last farewell as they suddenly heard the call from out of the great darkness amid the busy activities of life. The year just past has brought to each of us his own experiences. To some it has been crowned by joy, success and triumphs; to others it must have been a ceaseless succession of sorrows, reverses and defeats. We do mourn for those who have been called to Grand Lodge Above but we can derive comfort and consolation from the knowledge that they have performed their allotted task and that these departed brethren have been true to Masonic precepts, have lived for others and have now entered a larger life provided not only for themselves but for all mankind. The report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead will record and pay our last tribute of affection and respect to those departed brethren.

But there is one, R.W. Bro. Charles W. Robb, about whom I wish to make particular reference, who passed away a few days ago. Charlie, as he was affectionately known to so many of us, when informed by his doctor some months ago that he had but a short time to live, accepted the verdict in a most philosophical way and determined to enjoy the balance of his days, courageously facing the inevitable hour with that fortitude which has always been one of his chief characteristics. He was a man of fine character and high principles and was highly regarded in his profession. He had devoted much time to Masonry, and for several years past has been an active and valued member of this Grand Lodge occupying the position of Vice-president of the Board of General Purposes. By his passing Masonry has lost an able and outstanding leader—We have been enriched by the noble life of Charlie Robb.

LOYALTY.

My brethren, all thoughtful men today are concerned with the absence of fundamental loyalties—

loyalty to God—loyalty to country—loyalty to families—loyalty to friends—loyalty to principles. The consequence is that there is a lack of confidence in our fellow-men.

I should like, therefore, to bring before you strongly this question of absence of loyalty. I consider it one of the greatest, if not really the greatest danger, which today faces Freemasons and all Canadians who prize freedom and the many blessings of civilization.

To a greater extent than most of us imagine a man is known and evaluated by his loyalties. The true Mason, the good citizen, is loyal at all times to the Supreme Being, to his King and country, to his home, his church, his lodge, his friends, his own principles. To us in Canada the British institutions which we have inherited are dear to us and we must maintain them; indeed, we shall not fail to maintain them. But there are in our Dominion, according to authentic reports, many thousands who have no such loyalties as Freemasons have. Many of them are engaged in subversive activities, seeking to undermine the British institutions which we cherish, eager to overthrow our system of government, anxious to resort to violence as soon as they can safely do so. They crave power over their fellowmen; they would abolish religion and turn our churches into museums, our schools into propaganda centres. Slave labour camps, concentration camps, firing squads are to them ideal means for attaining their devilish desires.

What can public-spirited citizens do to combat this menace? What can Masons do? Most natural is it for us to think that each one of us, as an individual, has practically no influence and really no power. We expect governments to do almost everything for us. And it is precisely that feeling which produces the curse of apathy. We Anglo-Saxons are content to carry on in a quiet way until an emergency rouses us from our lethargy. And usually it

must be a fairly serious emergency. No man can be, at one and the same time, a Mason and a traitor to his country; all Masons are loyal citizens, if they are true to the teachings of the Craft.

"Tell us, in exact detail," many brethren have said, "what we can do to counteract this evil movement of disloyalty that is growing in our country." First, every one of us must use his franchise on every occasion. Are there Masons who stay at home on election day, municipal, provincial, or federal? I hope not. Those who are trying to undermine our liberty never fail to vote; and, if they ever win an election, there will be no more free elections in this country. Your newspapers and your magazines have told you how this has happened in several countries. Second, we must do what we can, in conversation with our friends, to remind them occasionally that the danger is very real and very near. Third, when asked to speak to audiences, large or small, we must stress the necessity for absolute loyalty and we must not hesitate to state that underground activity of the basest sort is continuous and intensive. Fourth, what about church attendance? If the enemies among us ever gain power, our churches will be closed; then that problem would be solved! Fifth, what about lodge attendance? Think of one or two or more of the countries where Freemasonry has been abolished, where lodges have been robbed and where Freemasons, as well as priests and ministers, have been imprisoned.

I come back, brethren, to where I began when I asked you to think of Loyalty. If your loyalties are right, as I know they are, you will stand, individually and collectively, like the Rock of Gibraltar against all attempts to destroy our way of life.

As we speak of loyalty I would suggest that now at this very time, when ties of Empire and Commonwealth need strengthening in the face of the sinister influences at work to weaken them, it would be appropriate to reaffirm our loyalty to the august person of our King—His Majesty King

George VI—an eminent member of our Order, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland who, by his personal life and public service, has brought added lustre to Craft Masonry. At the same time I venture to suggest that a message be sent from this meeting to His Majesty informing him of the anxiety and sympathy we Masons felt during his late trying illness, and of our thankfulness that he is sufficiently recovered to resume his onerous duties.

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

At our last Communication the Committee in charge of this splendid work, under the very able chairmanship of the Deputy Grand Master, made its report. It was then decided to continue the work for another year under the same Committee and to appeal to the members for further contributions. Another magnificent piece of work has been done as will be shown by the report which the Committee will present to you shortly. The brethren have responded to the appeal with the same generosity which is characteristic of the members of this Craft. This year a total of over \$120,000.00 has been received in donations, enabling the Committee to continue to send to the brethren in Britain each month 1,200 parcels of 20 pounds of food. The letters from recipients of these parcels are evidence of the great work which has been done and record the appreciation of our brethren across the sea. I congratulate the Committee and particularly the Chairman upon whose capable shoulders has fallen the great burden of responsibility for the work. I also congratulate most heartily the members of the Craft in this Jurisdiction for this fine display of Masonic generosity. When we recall the contributions of \$121,555.00 during the first year of the campaign along with that for the past year and also the donations of almost \$250,000.00 from our brethren to the Masonic brethren in Britain during the recent war it means that during recent few years our

brethren have subscribed voluntarily almost half a million dollars towards the assistance of the Masonic brethren in the British Isles. This is true Masonry, brethren, and I wish to thank you and to place it upon our records for all time. The report of the Committee will contain recommendations as to the future for your consideration.

VISITATIONS

During the past two years it has been my privilege to visit many of the districts or take part in special lodge functions in the various districts of this Jurisdiction. One realizes in attending these functions and visiting in the various districts what a great privilege and opportunity is afforded to a Grand Master of seeing, to some extent, Freemasonry in active operation. With the great wealth of warm affection, the demonstration of abounding loyalty to the Chief Head and Ruler of the Craft, the cordial welcome and hospitality that is extended, the generous kindnesses so graciously bestowed, one really feels the greatness of this Order and the work that it is doing. These were extended to me on every hand where I visited and it is only now, as I complete my term of office, that I realize what a great misfortune it has been that I have been unable to visit every part of the Jurisdiction and to meet the brethren. District receptions, special lodge nights and dedications were sources of inspiration and occasions for great pleasure to me. It would take far too long for me to recite the many meetings that I have attended. I must, however, mention one interesting trip in September last, when, accompanied by five other brethren, I visited the northern portions of this Jurisdiction. There I received the same characteristic welcome that has been given to me in other parts of the Jurisdiction. We travelled by motor for eight days in the North Country, going as far as Kapuskasing and from there to Cochrane, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, New Liskeard, Cobalt and various other centres. We were bounti-

fully entertained in these various centres and the large attendance of members at the receptions given in my honor showed the keenness of the members for Masonry. It was an experience I shall never forget. It was a beautiful week in the Fall, during the last week of September and the early part of October, when the whole North Country was at its best. The gorgeous colorings of the foliage presented a series of pictures as we travelled along the highways. The whole trip gave one a different vision of this great Province of Ontario and at the same time demonstrated the fine class of citizen that is being developed in the North Country.

Numerous invitations were received to attend Annual Communications of other Grand Lodges and it was with very great regret that some of these, particularly those from several Canadian Jurisdictions, had to be declined through force of circumstances. I had the privilege, along with the Grand Secretary, of attending the Grand Lodge of Indiana in the City of Indianapolis on May 17th and 18th last. M. Wor. Bro. John A. McRae represented your Grand Master at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in August last. M. Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, as my representative, attended the Conference of Eastern Canadian Grand Lodges held at Charlottetown, P.E.I., on May 14th last, and also attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire on May 18th. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of New York on May 3rd and 4th R.W. Bro. A. M. Heron and the Grand Secretary attended as my representatives. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Michigan on May 24th I was represented by our Grand Secretary. M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus represented your Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan on June 15th. R.W. Bro. Rt. Rev. W. L. Wright in October last attended and represented your Grand Master at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

I also attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Ottawa

on April 27th and April 28th, accompanied by the Grand Secretary. At this Convocation it was our great pleasure to witness the installation of Most Ex. Comp. and Rt. Wor. Bro. Clarence McLeod Pitts, of Ottawa, as Grand First Principal of that body.

It was again my privilege to attend the Annual Conference of Grand Masters of the United States and Canada held at Washington on February 23rd and 24th. This is a great Annual Conference of leaders of the Craft from all over this Continent and it is an inspiration and an education for any one privileged to attend. Your Grand Master was this year honored by being asked to present a paper outlining our system of Benevolence and the paper seemed to be well received.

At all of those meetings which I attended personally I was received with the utmost cordiality and friendliness and was extended every courtesy and unbounded hospitality. The brethren, who so kindly represented me at other meetings, report the same welcome and hospitality. It is interesting and gratifying for us to realize the high esteem in which our Grand Lodge is held throughout these various Masonic Jurisdictions. Moreover, it is an evidence of the success of our efforts as Masons to promote harmony and good will and friendly feelings, not only nationally but internationally. Freemasonry can do and is doing much in this field.

I acknowledge the many other kind invitations to attend the meetings of other Grand Lodges both in Canada and the United States and I wish to record regret at being unable to accept them all or to send representatives.

DISTRICT CHAPLAINS

Our Grand Chaplain this year again followed out the plan previously established of endeavouring to promote closer co-operation between the Churches and the Craft. In most instances the District Depu-

ties have appointed Clergymen as District Chaplains and on every side I hear reports of the splendid work being done by these District Chaplains. In addition to this the great number of Masonic Church Services that have been held for members of the Craft throughout the Jurisdiction has been very encouraging and satisfactory. All over the Jurisdiction the response of the members has been most commendable and reports indicate that Masonic Church Services have been well attended. I am sure we are all deeply grateful to our Grand Chaplain for his work in this respect.

MANUAL AND BOOKLETS

During the past year I have authorized the issuing, on behalf of our Grand Lodge, of five booklets which deal with explanations of the three degrees and with instructions to the Worshipful Master of the lodge. In addition to these there was issued a Manual properly explaining the background and purpose of Masonry. From many sections numerous letters and communications have been received expressing the delight of the members with this Manual and booklets. They have been well written and will unquestionably serve a useful purpose. I wish to pay a tribute of thanks and appreciation, not only on my own but on your behalf, to M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and his committee charged with this duty, but particularly to that stalwart M.W. Bro. Dunlop himself for the tremendous amount of time, effort and energy expended in preparing this Manual and the booklets. They will be of great value to our members and in our Grand Lodge. We are deeply indebted to our Grand Treasurer.

To the newly made Mason, yes and to the member of some years standing, I commend the perusal and study of the Manual. It can be procured at low cost from the Grand Secretary and any one reading it will be well repaid. Already there has been a great demand. I suggest that any lodge

which can afford the expense might present a copy of the Manual to each candidate when he receives his Master Mason's Degree.

ALL CANADIAN CONFERENCE

You will recall that two years ago at the Seigniory Club in Quebec a meeting of representatives of all Masonic Grand Lodges in British North America was held and it was decided that a Conference of such Grand Lodges should be established to meet every other year. The first meeting of that Canadian Conference was held in the City of Toronto on February 28th, March 1st and 2nd of this year. All Canadian Grand Lodges and the two District Grand Lodges of Newfoundland were represented and a three-day conference was held. The Washington Conference very graciously sent a representative, M.W. Bro. Hazen P. Cole, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, who brought greetings from that Conference. Matters of interest to the Craft generally throughout Canada and the world were discussed at that meeting and great harmony prevailed. The Conference has become definitely established and it is hoped that it will mean for the future a cementing of the bond of unity in Canada, not only of the Masonic brethren but also of Canadians generally. It was decided that the Second Canadian Conference should be held at the City of Winnipeg in 1951.

CONFIRMING RANK

I recommend that the rank of Past Master of their respective lodges be given to the following brethren notwithstanding that the Constitution requires a full year's service in the office of Worshipful Master to entitle them to past rank.

W. Bro. Roy Atkinson—Shamrock Lodge, No. 533.

W. Bro. Harold Eady—Cobden Lodge, No. 459.

W. Bro. W. R. McQuarrie—Gore Bay Lodge, No. 472.

W. Bro. George Buck—Electric Lodge, No. 495.
W. Bro. A. D. Claman—Madawaska Lodge, No. 196.
W. Bro. N. R. MacLeod—Cochrane Lodge, No. 530.

W. Bro. Roy Atkinson was elected Worshipful Master for 1948, and should have been installed on January 20th, 1948. Due to his illness he was not installed until February 17th, 1948, and consequently did not serve a full twelve months.

W. Bro. Harold Eady was elected Worshipful Master for 1948 but for some reason lacks two weeks of having served the full twelve months. His successor was installed December 27th, 1948.

W. Bro. McQuarrie was elected Worshipful Master for 1947-1948 and should have been installed on December 3rd, 1947. He was unable to pass the Board of Examiners in proper time and was not installed until March 3rd, 1948. He has performed the duties of his office well, has been faithful in his attendance and knows the work.

W. Bro. George Buck was elected Worshipful Master for 1948, and was installed on January 21st, 1948. Due to illness caused by his service in the recent War his doctor ordered him to seek more temperate and equable climate and he went to the West Coast to live. He resigned his office at the meeting on March 17th, 1948. He is a capable and enthusiastic member, having served his lodge well in all junior offices and is a good ritualist. He is a life member of his lodge.

W. Bro. A. D. Claman was first elected Worshipful Master of his lodge on June 16th, 1948. By reason of certain complaints made to me I ordered a new election, which was held on September 13th, 1948, and was conducted under the supervision of the D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. H. E. Reaume. Wor. Bro. Claman was again elected to office and was installed in October. He has consequently not served the prescribed twelve months. He has conducted the lodge business satisfactorily but has been

somewhat lax in degree work. The lodge has passed a resolution requesting that he be granted his Past Master's Rank.

W. Bro. N. R. McLeod was elected Worshipful Master and should have been installed on June 24th, 1948. Unfortunately he was suddenly called to Scotland due to the death of his sister there. He was, consequently, not installed until September 3rd, 1948. He has been a capable and earnest Master and his lodge has had one of the best years in its history. The lodge has requested that he be granted his Past Master's Rank.

APPOINTMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During the year I was pleased to make the following appointment as Grand Steward of this Grand Lodge:—

V. Wor. Bro. Thomas L. Kennedy,
River Park Lodge, No. 356, Streetsville.

Several vacancies had occurred in the list of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges near our Grand Lodge. It was important that new appointments be made and these vacancies be filled. Accordingly on my recommendation the respective Grand Masters of the following Grand Lodges appointed the following of our brethren to be their Grand Representatives near our Grand Lodge:—

R. W. Bro. E. T. Howe, (Windsor)—Arkansas.

R. W. Bro. Harry Minchinton, (Toronto)—Colorado.

W. Bro. John R. Simpson, (Toronto)—Florida.

R. W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, (Toronto)—Illinois.

R. W. Bro. Thomas Montgomery, (Sarnia),—New Jersey.

V. W. Bro. George W. McRae, (Toronto)—Utah.

R. W. Bro. Aubrey L. Lott, (Hamilton), Vermont.

V. W. Bro. W. D. Connor, (Hamilton)—West Virginia.

R. W. Bro. W. S. Milmine, (Stoney Creek)—Switzerland.

A vacancy also occurred with respect to the Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. My good friend M.W. Bro. Roger Keith, Grand Master of Massachusetts, very graciously suggested the appointment of myself as their Representative and I accepted. I appreciate this honor coming from this fine old Grand Lodge with which we have had so many intimate and happy associations over the past years.

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan has honored our Grand Lodge at their recent meeting. Notice has been received that one of our Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, has had conferred upon him the honorary rank of Past Grand Master of that Grand Lodge. I am sure we all rejoice in this great honor that has come to our distinguished Past Grand Master.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARIES

The claim of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, of Bowmanville, to one hundred years of active existence was investigated by M.W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton at my request. On his recommendation I have authorized the members of this lodge to wear gold trimmed regalia, effective 18th December, 1949.

The claim of Thistle Lodge, No. 34, of Amherstburg, to one hundred years of active existence was investigated by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus at my request. On his recommendation I have authorized the members of this lodge to wear gold trimmed regalia, effective 17th August, 1949.

INITIATION FEES AND ANNUAL DUES

Last year in my Address (see 1948 Proceedings p. 52) I referred to the question of an increase in our minimum initiation fee and establishing a minimum for annual dues for lodges and the advisability of such increase for the purpose of placing lodges on a sound financial basis. It is gratifying to find that so many of the lodges have themselves taken this matter in hand and have made satisfactory upward adjustments in their initiation fees and annual dues. There are, however, a few lodges still which operate under too low fees and dues. It is to be hoped these lodges will remedy their present unstable situation.

NEW LODGES

On October 29th last it was my pleasure to preside at the Constituting and Consecrating of Equity Lodge, No. 659, Orillia. There was a splendid gathering of the members and the ceremony was duly carried out. Later a banquet was held when I was privileged to address the brethren. I was particularly pleased with the fine attendance at the meeting and the enthusiasm of the brethren of that district. I have great hopes for the future of this lodge and I extend to the officers and members my best wishes for a happy, prosperous and successful future.

The brethren in the Red Lake District, one of the great mining centres of the north, petitioned for a dispensation for the formation of a lodge in Red Lake. After full investigation and consideration I decided that this would be desirable. The prayer of the petitioners was granted and on November 20th, 1948, the new lodge, to be known as Chukuni Lodge, was instituted by R.W. Bro. George Gruchy, D.D.G.M.

A petition praying that a dispensation be granted for the formation of a new lodge in St. Catharines was received last fall. St. Catharines has

already several lodges but in such a large centre as St. Catharines it is unquestionably desirable that there should be another lodge which, apparently, could be adequately supported in that city. The prayer of the petitioners was granted and on February 25th, 1949, the new lodge to be known as St. Andrew's Lodge was instituted by R.W. Bro. Charles H. Hesburn, D.D.G.M. for Niagara District "A."

The brethren of Terrace Bay in Northern Ontario petitioned for a dispensation for the formation of a new lodge in that town. After careful enquiry and full consideration I decided this would be desirable. The prayer of the petitioners was granted and on June 25th, 1949, the new lodge to be known as Terrace Bay Lodge was instituted by R.W. Bro. Malcolm Rabbitts, D.D.G.M. of Algoma District.

A petition was received praying that a dispensation be granted for the formation of a new lodge in the Town of Burlington. After thorough investigation I am convinced that a second lodge is needed in this rapidly growing community and I have granted the prayer of the petitioners. On July 12th, 1949, a dispensation was issued and the new lodge will be known as Brant Lodge. This name is appropriate from a historical standpoint.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

During the year it was my unpleasant duty to discipline a Master and remove from office a Secretary of a lodge. I have no alternative but to report this to you. Some months ago our Grand Secretary visited Lake of the Woods Lodge at Kenora, officially, and while there noticed a pile of copies of the Grand Lodge Bulletin on a desk in the Masonic Hall, undistributed. Upon enquiry he was informed by someone that these probably belonged to Lake of the Woods Lodge. On his return the Grand Secretary wrote a letter of enquiry to the Secretary of that lodge, R.W. Bro. J. F. Bellamy, regarding these

undistributed Bulletins. Bro. Bellamy took offence and wrote the Grand Secretary complaining and then wrote to the Grand Master (in red ink, for some reason or other), calling the Grand Master's attention to what the Grand Secretary had done and asking him to investigate. I immediately discussed the matter with the Grand Secretary and in due course wrote Bro. Bellamy advising him that in my opinion the Grand Secretary had only enquired as a matter of his duty. I requested Bro. Bellamy to investigate and report to me the full facts as to the non-distribution of these Bulletins and the ownership thereof if it was not in his lodge. Bro. Bellamy did not reply for some time and when pressed, after some delay, his reply was impertinent and discourteous. I thereupon suspended Bro. Bellamy as Secretary of this lodge. W. Bro. A. R. Pitt, Master of the lodge, was notified accordingly. He treated the matter lightly and refused to carry out my instructions as Grand Master and I suspended him from his office. By this time the matter had come to the notice of the lodge and a lodge committee was appointed which investigated and reported to me, as the result of which report and his letter of apology, I immediately re-instated W. Bro. Pitt. Subsequently the committee reported they thought Bro. Bellamy had been sufficiently punished and requested his re-instatement. I have advised the committee that the matter will be considered further when Bro. Bellamy apologizes in writing to the Grand Master for his impertinence and discourtesy. Bro. Bellamy has not seen fit to do so. It is regrettable that any Lodge Secretary feels he must refer such trivial matters direct to the Grand Master and then because the Grand Master disagrees with his views he should feel he must show discourtesy to the Grand Master.

Much to my surprise it has come to my notice recently that some indiscreet members have gone so far in their desire to gain support for certain candidates for office in Grand Lodge as to send out

many letters, in some cases, mimeographed letters, and on lodge stationery soliciting support for these candidates. Canvassing for office has been declared illegal by every Grand Master who has ruled upon the question. It is regrettable that this problem has again arisen. I hope the situation will never arise which necessitates a Grand Master disqualifying a candidate on such grounds.

INVESTIGATION OF CANDIDATES

The careful investigation of all candidates for initiation into Masonry is imperative. Our Constitution requires that all candidates shall be of the full age of twenty-one years. The prescribed form of the application for initiation requires a candidate to declare that he is over twenty-one years of age. In addition to this he must so declare in open lodge. And yet in a Niagara Falls Lodge a young man signed an application, was presumably investigated and was initiated, before it was discovered that he was only nineteen years old. The Worshipful Master and Secretary of the lodge were his sponsors. His initiation was void ab initio. I have directed that the fee be returned to him and that he be informed that he is not a member but that he will be at liberty to petition again for membership on reaching twenty-one. His conduct on this occasion and in the meantime will then be taken into consideration. I have directed that his sponsors be reprimanded. There was carelessness on their part and also on the part of the lodge investigating committee. Every lodge should have a special committee to investigate each applicant and that committee should make it their duty to interview the candidate personally and make a thorough investigation. Every candidate, before being balloted on, should be required to appear before the lodge executive and should be questioned carefully. Too much caution cannot be observed.

I strongly recommend that all lodges review their present procedure and method of receiving,

investigating and balloting on candidates. There should be established in each lodge a definite procedure providing for personal interview of each candidate by a committee of at least two and preferably three members appointed specially by the Master, of whom at least one should be a senior Past Master. The candidate should also be required to appear personally before the lodge executive and to answer questions. This should all take place prior to the ballot.

LODGE SUMMONSES

In recent years a practise has developed in some lodges of extending the use of the lodge summons greatly beyond its original purpose which is that of calling the brethren together. Most lodges issue a dignified monthly summons with occasional items of interest to the members for regular and emergent meetings, but some lodge summonses have become very lengthy, including news items which have no Masonic bearing and are of little interest to the membership generally. In addition to this the Lodge Secretary in some cases seizes the opportunity of filling up the summons with a number of quotations and "wisecracking," some of which are commendable but in some instances they border on vulgarity and have become somewhat objectionable. Such a practise is not in keeping with the dignity and the high purpose of Masonry and any such "wisecracking" in lodge summonses should be avoided.

It is the duty and the responsibility of the Worshipful Master, as the presiding officer, and not that of the Secretary, to see that the lodge summons is dignified and conforms to our regulations.

RULINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

As is usual with most Grand Masters, I have been asked to make certain rulings and interpreta-

tions. The following problems have been presented to me:

1. It has come to my knowledge that in certain lodges the practise has developed of omitting the Traditional History when conferring the Third Degree. This is improper. The Traditional History is part of the Degree and should be given when a Third Degree is conferred.

2. The practise of nominating candidates for offices in an election of officers for a Masonic Lodge is not provided for in the Constitution and is improper. It is not a desirable practise for a Masonic Lodge since it is liable to introduce politics and political campaigning. I therefore rule that nomination of candidates in an election of officers for a Masonic lodge is irregular except in the case of those officers authorized by the Constitution to be elected by open vote of the lodge.

DONATIONS

During the year the following donations have been authorized by me and I ask your approval of them:—

Canadian Red Cross, \$2,000.00.

Boy Scouts Association, \$500.00.

BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

The gift of one's blood is greater than the gift of one's money. The brethren in the Toronto Districts have established a Blood Donor Service and, although it has operated less than six months, nearly four hundred members have signified their willingness to become Blood Donors and more are being added each week. It is impossible to record the good that is accomplished by such a service. The response of the Toronto brethren shows that they appreciate the importance of coming to the rescue of a brother where there is a greater oppor-

tunity of saving his life than of losing their own. I commend the Toronto brethren on this great humanitarian work. Other Masonic Blood Donor Groups have been operating for some time in our Grand Jurisdiction and have been extending much needed assistance to our brethren and members of their families.

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

As in previous years a Grand Master's Banquet will be held at the Royal York Hotel at 6.45 tonight. The same Committee as in previous years is in charge of arrangements under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn. Satisfactory arrangements have been made and we can rest assured that this Committee will again provide us with a program which will be enjoyed by all who attend. This is one of the outstanding events of our Grand Lodge. The Guest Speaker this year is M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master and now Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. M.W. Bro. Mohr is no stranger to us as he has attended our Grand Lodge Sessions on several occasions, and I know that his message will be one of great interest. Entertainment in keeping with the high standards of previous years will be provided. I can assure you that this will be an occasion which should not be missed.

APPRECIATION

My two year term as your Grand Master is almost over and as I look back over this period I find it difficult to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to me on every occasion and the loyal and whole-hearted support and co-operation given to me in the performance of my duties. Officers and members of the various lodges have been ready and willing at all times to do everything possible to lighten the task of the Grand Master.

Once again I pay my tribute of appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters who have represented me during the past year. All of them have had the interest of the Fraternity at heart and have carried on their work to the satisfaction of everyone. They have served Grand Lodge and the Grand Master well and have done everything possible to further the work of Masonry in the respective districts. I also wish to express my appreciation of the great co-operation and assistance given to me by Grand Lodge officers and members of the Board, but particularly the Chairmen of Committees. They have at all times been untiring in their efforts to advance the cause of Masonry. Particularly do I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Deputy Grand Master and to our Past Grand Masters. They mean so much to our Grand Lodge and they do such a great deal that does not appear on the surface. On numerous occasions I have called upon them for support, counsel and guidance and they have always accorded me the utmost encouragement and co-operation and have made the duties of office easier to carry on. At the same time I once again express my great appreciation for the work and assistance of our Grand Secretary. He has been a tower of strength to me. In fact I can truthfully say I could not have carried on without his ever willing and ready assistance. I further record my thanks to the staff in the Grand Secretary's Office. They have always been ready to assist in every way possible.

And now, brethren, in a few short hours I will turn over the gavel of this important office to my successor. I have served you two years and have done so to the best of my ability. In some respects I may not have carried on the work to your satisfaction but at least I have tried to do what I considered my duty. One of my great aims as Grand Master has been to endeavour to elevate the standing and enhance the reputation of the Fraternity in our various communities. Masonry is a great force for

good and if our large membership could become imbued with that thought and if each would do his part we would be going a long way towards carrying out our duty as Masons and as citizens of this great country in which we live.

As I prepare to hand over the gavel of the Grand Master to my successor, who is one upon whom the mantle of authority can be safely and deservedly placed, I commend you all to the providential care of the Great Architect of the Universe. We live in confused and perplexing times; problems face us; we need Divine Aid to enable us to work and witness to truth and righteousness, brotherly love and justice. We must be strong and of good courage; ever remembering that God abides and goodness, love and righteousness are eternal and will prevail.

I have read that when aviators encounter adverse conditions that would impede their course and divert them from their goal they take on height and rise above the clouds and so pursue their way undaunted by the storm. In like manner we should keep clearly in view the objective of a Mason, to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God and to rise in thought and purpose above every passing storm and hindrance.

“Lift up your hearts—lift up your heads,
He that is with us is stronger than all that can
be against us.”

Fraternally submitted,

T. H. SIMPSON,
Grand Master.

RULINGS

1. The Traditional History is part of the Degree and should be given when a Third Degree is conferred.

2. Nomination of candidates in an election of officers for a Masonic Lodge is irregular except in the case of those officers authorized by the Constitution to be elected by open vote of the lodge.

APPENDIX

Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

TAVISTOCK LODGE, No. 609, Tavistock, on Friday, October 15th, 1948, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Grand Master.

ARCADIA LODGE, No. 440, Minden, on Tuesday, November 9th, 1948, by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Deputy Grand Master.

DORIC LODGE, No. 233, Parkhill, on Friday, June 3rd, 1949, by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Past Grand Master.

Lodges Constituted and Consecrated

EQUITY LODGE, No. 659, Orillia, on Friday, October 29th, 1948, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Grand Master.

Lodges Instituted

CHUKUNI LODGE, U.D., Red Lake, on Saturday, November 20th, 1948, by R.W. Bro. George Gruchy, District Deputy Grand Master.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, U.D., St. Catharines, on Friday, February 25th, 1949, by R.W. Bro. Charles H. Hesburn, District Deputy Grand Master.

TERRACE BAY LODGE, U.D., Terrace Bay, on Saturday, June 25th, 1949, by R.W. Bro. Malcolm Rabbitts, District Deputy Grand Master.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the Altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1949, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1949.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as set out in the respective schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's Report were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection and found in order.

I have also audited the "Food Parcels for Britain Fund" since the inception of this fund up to 31st May, 1949, from the Records of Receipts from Lodges, etc., and the Vouchers for the payment of Food Parcels shipped. All expenses—printing, postage and bank collection charges—were paid by Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,
Auditor.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren;

Though the increase in the total resources of Grand Lodge is not as large as it was in the previous year, it is satisfactory. It is \$20,609.86 as compared with \$31,187.13 for the year 1947-48. Of course, there were some unusual expenditures this year such as the cost of printing the Manual and the booklets (cost, \$4,002; sales, \$959) and our share (possibly \$4,000) of the expense involved in holding the All-Canadian Conference of Grand Lodges (including Newfoundland), but yet it does appear that, as hinted frequently in newspapers and magazines, we are entering a period of "recession," though not, let us hope, of "depression." If such a period is at hand, Grand Lodge faces it with a total backlog of \$1,098,922.98—nearly \$100,000 over the million mark which we set as our objective some years ago.

Those who are interested in knowing exactly how Grand Lodge has come to be over twenty thousand dollars better off this year than it was a year ago are invited to study carefully the following statement.

Total resources, 31st May, 1949:

General Fund—		
Cash on hand and in bank	\$	27,662.16
Memorial Fund—		
Cash in Bank—Capital Account		249.13
Income Account		7,182.58
Invested Income Funds		35,575.00
Semi-Centennial Fund—		
Cash in Bank		100.00
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Total Cash on hand and in Bank plus		
Income Funds Invested.....	\$	70,768.87
Carried forward		70,768.87

Brought forward 70,768.87

Investments carried at Par Values:

General Fund	\$564,500.00
Memorial Fund	427,101.24
Semi-Centennial Fund	36,552.87
	<u>\$ 1,028,154.11</u>

Total Cash, plus Investments (at Par) 31st	
May, 1949	\$ 1,098,922.98
Same items—last year—as set out in Report.....	1,078,313.12
	<u>20,609.86</u>
Increase during year	\$ 20,609.86

The source of this increase is as follows:—

Excess of Receipts from Lodges, Interest	
and Refunds over Disbursements:	
General Fund	\$ 19,058.53
Memorial Fund	5,141.33
Benevolent Grant Cheques issued	
previous years returned not re-	
quired	200.00
Investments purchased under Par	
value	210.00
	<u>\$ 24,609.86</u>
Less: Transfer to Grand Lodges of	
British North America Expense	
Trust Fund	4,000.00
	<u>\$ 20,609.86</u>

It is unfortunate that our actual expenses towards the Grand Lodge of North America Meeting could not be ascertained in time for our Annual Statement. The several Grand Lodges expense accounts are not expected for some time yet. In the meantime, our payment of \$4,000 is included in the Disbursements but, of course, shown separately at the end. This is consistent with the way we treated this account two years ago.

No activity of our Grand Lodge gives our members such-a degree of satisfaction as does the provision of grants for the assistance of indigent brethren, and of the widows and orphans of deceased brethren. The total amount expended each year for benevolence rises and falls as periods of prosperity are succeeded by less buoyant intervals. It

may be that you will find the following statement interesting; it covers the past fifteen years.

Grants for Benevolence from:

	General Fund	Memorial Fund	TOTAL
Year ended 31st May, 1935	\$97,035.	\$21,390.	\$118,425.
“ “ 1936	93,622.	19,660.	113,282.
“ “ 1937	90,687.	19,710.	110,397.
“ “ 1938	89,341.	18,809.	108,150.
“ “ 1939	84,123.	22,635.	106,758.
“ “ 1940	78,995.	20,375.	99,370.
“ “ 1941	71,835.	19,395.	91,230.
“ “ 1942	62,379.	18,000.	80,379.
“ “ 1943	52,068.	17,110.	69,178.
“ “ 1944	50,240.	9,355.	59,595.
“ “ 1945	52,301.	8,955.	61,256.
“ “ 1946	55,643.	9,981.	65,624.
“ “ 1947	59,005.	11,380.	70,385.
“ “ 1948	66,915.	10,825.	77,740.
“ “ 1949	68,821.	11,670.	80,491.
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	\$1,073,010.	\$239,250.	\$1,312,260.

From the above it will be seen that the demands on the Benevolent Fund are on the increase from the low in 1944. This year ended 31st May, 1949, is comparable to 1942. While it is true there is a good surplus of income funds in the Memorial Fund (viz., in Bank \$7,182, and invested in bonds \$35,575, or a total of \$42,758) this surplus could disappear rapidly if we should have an experience like 1935 when the grants then paid were \$38,000 more than 1949.

Each year donations are made, by authority of the Grand Master, to causes or to organizations deemed worthy of the support of Grand Lodge. During the financial year, which ended May 31st, 1949, a cheque for \$5,000 was forwarded to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia for flood relief; \$2,000 was contributed to the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society; and a donation of \$500 was made to the Boy Scouts' Association of Ontario.

In 1955 this Grand Lodge will have completed a century of service and it will be agreed, I know, that our One Hundredth Anniversary should be celebrated in an appropriate manner. That will cost a good deal. Many guests will be invited and, we hope, will come. A complete history of the first hundred years should be printed. I should like to be authorized to commence setting up, in a separate account, a reserve fund at the rate of about \$2,000. each year in order that the cost of the celebration will not be a charge on the finances of any one year but will be fully provided for in advance.

The members of our lodges have done well, on the whole, in their contributions to "Food Parcels for Britain." We never brag and we never gloat; but, when we recall the amount contributed by our brethren for war relief, we can state, with a modest degree of satisfaction, that contributions totalling well over half a million dollars over a period of years indicate that our lodges are never cold to appeals for those in need.

From time to time some of our securities mature and not all of them, by any means, can be renewed. Interest rates are still much too low. However, by careful purchase of short-term bonds I have, so far, been able to keep our income from interest on investments fairly well up to standard.

My duties and responsibilities as Grand Treasurer are greatly lightened by the cordial co-operation and the ever-generous assistance of the Grand Secretary, the Auditor, and the Grand Treasurer's Clerk. To them I now express, inadequately, it is true, my sincere gratitude.

Each year at this time I try to tell you exactly what funds have been received and how they have been used. And I wish you to know precisely what investments Grand Lodge has. Therefore, I hope that each one of you will take the printed Report

home and will study carefully the audited and duly certified statement of Receipts and Disbursements and the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

This Report is respectfully and fraternally submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1949

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1948	\$ 27,203.63	
Add Cancelled Cheques issued prior years	200.00	
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		\$ 27,403.63
Dues, Fees, etc.	\$135,216.10	
Refunds	766.00	
Interest from Investments	17,310.00	153,292.10
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Investments matured		25,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

\$205,695.73

Salaries:—

Grand Secretary	\$ 6,000.00	
Clerical, G. S. Office	8,180.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk	550.00	18,730.00

Office:—

Rent	1,600.00	
Light and Caretaking	412.51	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	853.47	
Postage and Excise	1,246.86	
Bank Collection Charges	128.51	
Express, Telephone and Telegraph	435.65	
Furniture and Equipment	393.00	5,070.00

Canada Permanent Trust Company,

Fee and Disbursements	352.04	
Insurance Premiums	198.23	
Auditor	800.00	
Special Printing for resale to Lodges	7,587.70	
G. M. Allowance	\$1,500.	
Stenographer	\$ 300.	1,800.00
D. G. M. Allowance	\$500.	
Postage	\$ 30.	530.00
G. T. Postage		10.00

Carried forward\$ 35,077.97 \$ 205,695.73

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1949

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Brought forward	35,077.97	205,695.73
G. S. Travelling Expenses	215.82	
Supervisor of Benevolence:		
Travelling Expenses .....\$948.30		
Stenographer 500.00	1,448.30	
Representatives to other		
G. Lodges, Expenses	2,764.57	
Grand East Expenses,		
Conferences, etc.	843.95	
Reviewer of Fraternal		
Correspondence	400.00	
Dedication Expenses	63.05	
Conference Fee, Washington	90.00	
Chairmen of Committees,		
Postage, etc.	181.68	
Masonic Relief Association,		
U.S.A. and Canada	266.00	
Librarian Honorarium \$250.00,		
Expenses \$151.16	401.16	
Masonic Education	174.56	
Floral Tributes	36.00	
Meritorius Service Medals	51.37	
Honorary Presentation Jewels	693.18	
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan.....	500.00	
Retiring Allowance, Miss J. Place	500.00	
Commission on Trials	2.09	
Grand Lodge Bulletin, Cost	2,059.01	
Donations:		
B.C. Flood Victims.....\$5,000.00		
Boy Scouts Association 500.00		
Canadian Red Cross—		
Ont. Division 2,000.00	7,500.00	
Food Parcels for Britain Fund,		
Postage and Printing	202.82	
Supervisor of Benevolence, Bonus	1,000.00	
Meeting of G.L.'s, Canada and		
Newfoundland, Expenses	141.17	
Grand Lodge Meeting,		
1948 Expenses .....\$7,477.37		
Grand Lodge Meeting,		
1948 Proceedings 3,112.94		
Grand Lodge Meeting,		
1949 Expenses 209.56	10,799.87	
Carried forward	\$ 65,412.57	\$ 205,695.73

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1949

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Brought forward	65,412.57	205,695.73
Benevolent Grants	68,821.00	
	<u>\$134,233.57</u>	
Funds Invested—Par Value \$40,000	39,800.00	
	<u>174,033.57</u>	
G. Lodges of B.N.A., Expense Trust Fund	4,000.00	178,033.57
		<u>27,662.16</u>
Cash on hand, 31st May, 1949	300.00	
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1949	27,362.16	\$ 27,662.16
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1948		\$549,500.00
Matured during year:		
Toronto General Trusts Corpora- tion, 2%, 1948	\$ 20,000.00	
City of Woodstock, 5½%, 1949	2,000.00	
City of Hamilton, 6%, 1949	3,000.00	25,000.00
		<u>524,500.00</u>
Purchased during year:		
Toronto General Trusts Corpora- tion, 2½%, 1951	\$ 20,000.00	
Hydro-Electric Power Commis- sion, Ontario, 3%, 1965	20,000.00	40,000.00
		<u>\$564,500.00</u>

GENERAL FUND

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1949

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	3	1952	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1954	13,500.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	69,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1959	60,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	26,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	12,000.00
Canadian National Railways	5	1954	8,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	33,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼	1955	11,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	15,000.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commis'n, Ont.	3	1965	20,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Manitoba	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	12,000.00
City of Toronto	6	1949	3,000.00
City of Toronto	6	1950	12,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton	6	1953	3,000.00
City of Woodstock	5½	1950	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Barton	5½	1952	5,000.00
Township of Sandwich East	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1950	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2½	1951	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2¾	1951	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2½	1952	40,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1951	20,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¼	1949	5,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1951	20,000.00
The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co., Debenture	2¾	1952	10,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1951	5,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1951	6,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1951	10,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$564,500.00</u>

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 31st May, 1949

RECEIPTS:

Funds on hand, 1st June, 1948:

Memorial Fund—Balance in Bank	\$	8,158.11	
Semi-Centennial Fund—Balance in Bank		100.00	
Income Funds invested		30,625.00	
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			38,883.11
Interest from Investments.....	\$	16,310.84	
Interest from Income			
Funds invested		847.50	
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		17,158.34	
Investment matured, instalment			
of Principal		72.27	
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			17,230.61
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			\$ 56,113.72

DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee			
and Disbursements	\$	347.01	
Benevolent Grants		11,670.00	
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		12,017.01	
Funds Invested—Par Value \$1,000		990.00	
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			13,007.01
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			43,106.71

Balance, Funds on hand, 31st May, 1949:

Memorial Fund:

Capital Account on deposit in		
Bank	\$	249.13
Income Account on deposit in		
Bank		7,182.58
Income Accounted invested		35,575.00

Semi-Centennial Fund:

Capital Account on deposit in		
Bank	100.00	\$ 43,106.71

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1948	\$462,726.38
Matured during year:	
District of North Vancouver, Instalment on	
on Principal	72.27
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	462,654.11
Purchased during year:	
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Ontario,	
3%, December, 1965	1,000.00
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	\$463,654.11

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1949

PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	3	1954	6,800.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	13,950.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	21,800.00
Dominion of Canada	4½	1959	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	22,000.00
Canadian National Railways	5	1954	25,000.00
Canadian National Railways	3	1959	8,500.00
Province of Ontario	3	1953	49,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	17,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼	1955	13,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Hydro-Electric Power Com., Ont.	2¾	1971	5,000.00
Hydro-Electric Power Com., Ont.	3	1965	1,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5½	1950	1,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3	1956	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	20,000.00
Province of Quebec	3¾	1955	15,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto	5½	1952	5,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners ..	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5	1961	5,000.00
Town of Orillia	4½	1954	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1949	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1949	22,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1950	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2½	1952	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2¾	1949	7,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¼	1949	10,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¼	1949	20,000.00
Total Par Value			\$427,101.24

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1949

PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	4½	1959	6,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6	1952	6,000.00
District of North Vancouver	2¼	1970	2,074.20
City of Hamilton	5	1949	1,000.00
City of Hamilton	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1974	4,000.00
Township of Barton	5½	1952	\$ 2,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$ 36,552.87</u>

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUND

Statement of Total Contributions from Lodges and
Disposition of Same Since the Inception of
This Fund to 31st May, 1949

RECEIPTS:

Total Contributions received from Lodges to 31st May, 1949		\$228,478.14
Sundry—		
Toronto Church Service	\$ 25.80	
Past Masters' Association, Chat- ham	22.70	
Masters and Wardens, Hamilton	25.00	
Sr. Wardens' Association, Tor- onto "B"	20.00	
Refund, Sales Tax per T. Eaton Co.	2,428.49	2,521.99
Interest received on Bank Balance		899.20
		<u>231,899.33</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Cheques paid to the T. Eaton Co., Limited for food parcels	176,290.90
Balance of Fund on deposit, 31st May, 1949	\$ 55,608.43

N.B.:—All Administration Costs—Printing, Postage, etc.—
of the above Fund have been borne by Grand Lodge.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1949, which contains a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts on the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1949, a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to the Grand Treasurer; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1949; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 572 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1948.

A perusal of the following compilation will reveal that our net increase this year is 835 less than the increase recorded last year and that since 1946 our net gains have not been as large as for the preceding year. We had 519 fewer initiations and I regret to record an increase of 144 in suspensions. As of December 31st, 1948, our total membership stands at 112,781, an increase during the year of 3,773.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008	4608
1948	5620	1021	529	112781	3773

Recapitulation — December 31st, 1948

Membership, December 31st, 1947	109,008
Initiated	5,620
Passed	5,670
Raised	5,418
Affiliated	1,021
Reinstated	435
	<hr/> 116,084
Deaths	1,971
Resignations	736
Suspensions	529
Adjustments	67
	<hr/> 3,303
Membership, December 31st, 1948	112,781
Number of active chartered lodges	572
Lodges under Dispensation May 31st, 1949	2
Total number of lodges, May 31st, 1949	574

Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 152 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 17 Veteran Past Masters.

William Mercer Wilson Medal

Since the adoption of this Medal for Meritorious Service in 1945, it has been awarded to the following members:

*Bro. David A. Moir, Acacia Lodge, No. 61.

*Bro. Alex. William Cathcart, Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3.

Bro. Charles H. Dearden, General Mercer Lodge, No. 548.

Bro. Alfred E. Gregory, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77.

Bro. Robert A. MacGillivray, Twin City Lodge, No. 509.

Bro. Maurice Mentel, Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522.

Bro. E. J. Clark, Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656.

Bro. Thomas J. MacFarlane, Doric Lodge, No. 316.

Bro. Peter Fisher, Grand River Lodge, No. 151.

Bro. Robert G. Douglas, Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264.

Bro. R. H. Parr, Stamford Lodge, No. 626.

Bro. James Cowan, Mount Dennis Lodge, No. 599.

Bro. C. M. Wilson, Clifton Lodge, No. 254.

Bro. W. J. Taylor, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 525.

Bro. E. W. Shell, Keystone Lodge, No. 412.

Bro. J. A. Wood, John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545.

Bro. F. W. Bowen, Durham Lodge, No. 66.

Awarded this year:

Bro. Fred Carmichael, Ionic Lodge, No. 25.

Bro. J. H. Hockin, Waverley Lodge, No. 361.

Bro. T. H. Herrington, Union Lodge, No. 9.

Bro. H. L. Tarbush, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96.

Bro. Samuel Thompson, Rideau Lodge, No. 595.

Bro. George Martin, Pequonga Lodge, No. 414.

*Deceased.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General
Account and Ledger Balances, Year
Ending May 31st, 1949**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara	228.50	4.20	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	380.00	11.20	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville	677.25	12.00	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton	386.46	8.00	
7	Union.....	Grimsby	223.33	6.20	
9	Union.....	Napanee	313.00	1.50	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe	298.50		
11	Moir.....	Belleville	503.00	8.40	
14	True Britons.....	Perth	253.85		1.50
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines	431.50	7.00	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto	469.80	1.00	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg	345.50	9.65	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton	360.50	5.20	
20	St. John's.....	London	504.36	17.60	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill	113.80		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto	356.50	3.00	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill	166.80	1.00	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.....	474.15		1.00
25	Ionic.....	Toronto	261.30	12.90	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope	274.50	8.80	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton	556.00	17.84	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	152.00	4.20	
29	United.....	Brighton	241.50	9.59	
30	Composite.....	Whitby	209.20	2.68	
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville	365.50	8.90	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville	303.00	3.60	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich	230.00	8.40	
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg	166.75	3.50	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga	169.50		
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	170.60	1.00	
38	Trent.....	Trenton	319.44		
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin	151.00	4.80	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton	541.00	10.00	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville	275.00	18.50	
42	St. George's.....	London	494.70		
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	406.50	8.40	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas	380.50	9.40	
45	Brant.....	Brantford.....	565.50	15.00	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham	347.70	8.90	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor	598.50	19.30	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc	178.50	9.40	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon	113.00	1.00	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	354.76	.50	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple	103.50		
55	Merrickville.....	Merrickville	123.00		
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia	318.00	20.30	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook	138.50	3.50	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa	425.00		
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton	724.70	12.80	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia	187.70	7.20	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place..	164.00	9.20	
64	Kilwinning.....	London	633.50	1.00	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto	480.28	6.20	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle	128.00	5.20	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll	151.50	4.20	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling	219.00		
72	Alma.....	Galt	249.00	4.83	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys	265.00	4.80	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta..	102.00		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto	207.50	6.48	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock	372.50	4.50	
77	Faithful Brethren..	Lindsay	429.86		
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	341.00	11.40	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford	156.00		
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	101.00	3.00	
82	St. John's.....	Paris	189.00		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy	135.00	4.70	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton	165.34	8.80	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens	111.00	3.60	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto	263.12	4.10	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham	111.50	10.40	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound	288.88		1.50
90	Manito.....	Collingwood	254.46		
91	Colborne.....	Colborne	173.00	10.50	
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston	475.00	1.50	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine	237.00	9.00	
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley	132.50	6.38	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie	445.50	3.36	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville	104.00	1.00	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton	110.00	1.00	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket	200.00		
100	Valley.....	Dundas	416.60	8.40	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterboro	407.10	16.80	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharine ..	539.00	8.20	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich	213.00	1.00	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls....	198.96	17.50	
106	Burford.....	Burford	202.00		
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	185.50	1.00	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton	116.18	4.20	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith	193.98	5.20	
110	Central.....	Prescott	163.50		
113	Wilson.....	Waterford	234.00		
114	Hope.....	Port Hope	187.00	2.00	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville	222.50	13.44	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford	91.60		

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				Dr.	Cr.
118	Union.....	Schomberg	113.60		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath	161.50	3.50	
120	Warren.....	Fingal	98.00	3.50	
121	Doric.....	Brantford	528.00	1.00	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew	177.00	19.20	
123	Belleville.....	Belleville	535.45	8.40	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall	421.50	15.40	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	221.00	8.40	
127	Franck.....	Frankford	313.50	10.70	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke	264.50	8.90	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora	151.50	2.50	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton	125.00		
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	179.50	8.40	
135	St. Clair.....	Milton	192.34		
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville.....	141.00	12.95	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford	194.70	4.20	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa	283.50	9.40	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer	183.12	8.20	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell	204.50	7.20	
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg	177.00		1.00
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois	117.00	4.60	
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford	391.50	3.70	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook	92.50		1.00
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	73.50		
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte	156.00	5.20	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa	236.00	9.40	
149	Erie.....	Port Dover	210.00	20.00	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener	394.10		
153	Burns.....	Wyoming	160.68	1.00	
154	Irving.....	Lucan	138.50		
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough ..	513.70	28.15	
156	York.....	Toronto	395.30	5.60	
157	Simpson.....	Newboro	106.10	1.80	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs	71.00	1.00	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond	142.00		
161	Percy.....	Warkworth	135.50	2.80	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter	106.60		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington	166.00		2.00
165	Burlington.....	Burlington	518.50	8.40	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek	362.50	11.00	
168	Merritt.....	Welland	244.50	3.50	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ..	241.60	2.00	
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth	156.50	11.40	
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Sta.	60.50	.60	
172	Ayr.....	Ayr	81.00	1.20	
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan	151.50	.50	
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	419.25		
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville	53.00	4.20	
180	Speed.....	Guelph	546.25	23.30	

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				Dr.	Cr.
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell	108.50	7.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow	182.50	2.80	
185	Enniskillen.....	York	83.50		
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville	65.50		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont	159.00		
192	Orillia.....	Orillia	454.00	8.90	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland	240.50		
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia	191.00	4.20	
195	Tuscan.....	London	215.34	5.84	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior	241.50		.50
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton	157.00	3.60	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest.....	109.50		
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque	269.50	.70	
203	Irvine.....	Elora	94.50		
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg.....	83.30		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster	109.60		
209a	St. John's.....	London	667.10		
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark	123.50	1.00	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg	114.50		
216	Harris.....	Orangeville	279.00		
217	Frederick.....	Delhi	168.50	3.50	
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto	296.50	1.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown	205.00		
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	206.00		1.00
221	Mountain.....	Thorold	317.50	4.20	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora	125.50	7.20	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood	109.00		
224	Huron.....	Hensall	115.00	1.00	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel	252.70		2.00
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	158.50	3.00	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton	319.75		.50
230	Kerr.....	Barrie	315.50	5.50	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa	382.56	5.20	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton	137.00		
233	Doric.....	Parkhill	114.50	2.80	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury	97.50		
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley	120.60		
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown	157.40	5.50	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna	122.00		
238	Havelock.....	Watford	142.20		.10
239	Tweed.....	Tweed	138.20	8.90	
242	Macy.....	Mallorytown	125.00	.50	
243	St. George.....	St. George	169.50		
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	174.00		
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto	159.00	12.20	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland	849.65	33.90	
250	Thistle.....	Embro	129.50	7.00	
253	Minden.....	Kingston	506.00	8.20	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara	467.10	4.20	

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				Dr.	Cr.
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden	153.50		2.00
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville	194.00	1.20	
257	Galt.....	Galt	393.70	5.12	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph	327.10	8.00	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield	185.50		
260	Washington.....	Petrolia	203.00	.50	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip	68.00	9.40	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston	124.50		
263	Forest.....	Forest	151.00		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa	451.70	10.40	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill	236.50	7.20	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner	182.50	4.20	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham	336.00	9.00	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon	119.00	7.70	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont	98.10		.10
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa	443.00	9.20	
271	Wellington.....	Erin	194.00		23.00
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster	184.50	3.60	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim	232.50	4.20	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater	96.50	3.60	
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie..	189.50	4.36	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler	122.75		
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe	112.60		
283	Eureka.....	Belleville	673.80		1.00
284	St. John's.....	Brussels	97.10	5.20	
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston	248.10	3.10	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham	313.00	4.20	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur	444.50	9.40	
289	Doric.....	Lobo	108.00	1.00	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington	310.50	7.30	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	135.80	7.80	
292	Robertson.....	King	130.50	1.20	
294	Moore.....	Courtright	189.50	2.00	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton	117.00		2.00
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines ..	416.10		
297	Preston.....	Preston	261.00	10.18	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville	69.50		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale	81.20	10.00	
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas.....	439.00	10.10	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth	81.00		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud	139.50	4.20	
305	Humber.....	Weston	224.50	9.40	
306	Durham.....	Durham	130.70		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona	89.50	2.10	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow	98.50	1.00	
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge	178.60	2.00	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg	288.60	.84	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield	165.00		
314	Blair.....	Palmerston	190.50		

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				Dr.	Cr.
315	Clifford.....	Clifford	92.00		
316	Doric.....	Toronto	275.20	6.54	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden	48.70		.50
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville	183.00	11.90	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville	128.00		
321	Walker.....	Acton	206.00	9.24	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound	160.50	1.00	
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	96.00	3.70	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton	443.60	8.60	
325	Orono.....	Orono	168.00		
326	Zetland.....	Toronto	331.86	1.00	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville	92.00		
328	Ionic.....	Napier	71.00		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis	123.50		
330	Corinthian.....	London	340.50	2.00	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich	77.50		.50
332	Stratford.....	Stratford	402.80	12.00	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton	191.50		
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur	124.50	3.10	
336	Highgate.....	Highgate	162.00	1.00	
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson..	94.50	2.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport	97.50	8.40	
339	Orient.....	Toronto	358.70		3.50
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton	104.00		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto	412.96	32.30	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester	123.80	1.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown	144.50	.50	
346	Occident.....	Toronto	430.00	19.50	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus	151.50	1.00	
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	106.75	8.40	
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound	373.10	2.00	
354	Brock.....	Cannington	91.00	1.50	
356	River Park.....	Streetsville	163.60		
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove	252.00	10.60	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware	98.50	1.00	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria	115.50	4.20	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge	192.00	.80	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph	367.54	1.00	
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara	68.50	3.60	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne	89.50		
367	St. George.....	Toronto	435.50	35.50	
368	Salem.....	Brockville	611.80		
369	Mimico.....	Lambton	310.50	9.40	
370	Harmony.....	Delta	126.00		2.00
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa	489.50	8.40	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie	203.00	10.34	
373	Copestone.....	Welland	302.50		
374	Keene.....	Keene	69.10		
375	Lorne.....	Omeme	106.50	5.60	

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				Dr.	Cr.
376	Unity.....	Huntsville	160.00	7.90	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne	149.00	18.00	
378	King Solomon's.....	London	492.00		
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston	111.30	1.30	
380	Union.....	London	627.00	16.80	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton	436.00	12.70	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester	139.00		
384	Alpha.....	Toronto	531.25	14.40	
385	Spry.....	Beeton	150.00	1.00	
386	McColl.....	West Lorne	145.50	5.20	
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne	125.00		
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton	113.00		
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta	99.00		
390	Florence.....	Florence	104.00		
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown	206.50	8.40	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie	134.50		
393	Forest.....	Chesley	143.50	1.00	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford	149.50	3.60	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber	71.50	4.30	
396	Cedar.....	Wiarton	201.50		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden	153.50	1.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield	119.50		
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville	83.00		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville	236.25	7.00	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto	134.00	1.00	
402	Central.....	Essex	260.00	11.76	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor	673.60	17.05	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth	109.00		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa	118.20		
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls.....	161.10		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton	121.50		
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst	173.50	8.40	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto	388.50	8.80	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney	106.30	1.50	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	489.70	8.90	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury	102.25	.50	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora	338.50	9.40	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William.....	536.50	19.00	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn	80.60	1.00	
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin	113.00		3.50
418	Maxville.....	Maxville	102.00		
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia	502.50	13.00	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay	274.40		
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley	113.00		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell	119.50		2.50
423	Strong.....	Sundridge	124.50	1.20	
424	Doric.....	Pickering	166.00	1.00	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra	97.30	.50	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto	346.50	2.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury	366.00	2.00	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry	182.00	4.00	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin	129.50	4.20	
430	Acacia.....	Toronto	320.50	20.30	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill	55.00		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover	107.50	5.20	
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville	112.50		
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale	140.30		
435	Havelock.....	Havelock	178.20	.50	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth	94.00		1.50
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia	428.50	10.40	
438	Harmony.....	Toronto	243.50	2.00	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria	111.50		
440	Arcadia.....	Minden	144.00		
441	Westport.....	Westport	130.40		
442	Dymont.....	Thessalon	128.50	1.00	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan	132.00		
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore	121.60	2.00	
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	217.00	9.00	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances.....	258.88		
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls	74.00		
448	Zenophon.....	Wheatley	136.00		
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk	108.50		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury	106.50		
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount	65.60	4.50	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore	100.00		
453	Royal.....	Fort William.....	417.20	9.40	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls	118.38		
455	Doric.....	Little Current	128.50		
456	Elma.....	Monkton	115.50		
457	Century.....	Merlin	133.00	8.40	
458	Wales.....	Wales	119.00		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden	172.40		7.30
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay	128.50		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River	164.50		
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard	162.50	.50	
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton	118.00	22.50	
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland	117.90	2.00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp	85.00		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale	133.00	4.70	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham	78.50	.50	
468	Peel.....	Caledon	182.46	1.00	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	384.70	16.60	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbor	118.55		.50
471	King Edward VII.	Chippawa	105.00	4.20	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay	130.50		
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto	285.76	3.50	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto	322.50		
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton	588.00	7.80	

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				Dr.	Cr.
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower.....	112.00		
477	Harding.....	Woodville	97.50		
478	Milverton.....	Milverton	136.75	4.20	
479	Russell.....	Russell	120.00	7.00	
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg	115.50		
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto	1141.00	26.90	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft	203.68	.50	
483	Granton.....	Granton	81.50		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden	225.70	4.20	
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury	153.10		.50
486	Silver.....	Cobalt	176.50	8.40	
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River	128.50	1.00	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow	171.00		
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls	198.00	7.00	
490	Hiram.....	Markdale	93.50		
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal	129.50		
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater	124.00	3.00	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto	285.60	2.50	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton	435.86	14.76	
496	University.....	Toronto	243.00	18.25	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden	127.50		
498	King George V.....	Coboconk	83.00		
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur	557.90	11.08	
500	Rose.....	Windsor	230.50	10.90	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico	333.20	6.46	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville	133.50	1.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood	124.00	8.20	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy	47.50		3.00
505	Lynden.....	Lynden	168.50		
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	128.00	1.00	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake	97.50	8.00	
508	Ozias.....	Brantford	386.00	18.20	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener	366.50	6.16	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto	290.25	5.20	
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William	275.00	9.40	
512	Malone.....	Sutton	121.50	8.40	
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton	395.70	4.20	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto	242.56		
515	Reba.....	Brantford	352.80	8.20	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg	113.50		
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean	74.50	2.50	
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	228.50	4.30	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga	91.70	2.00	
520	Coronati.....	Toronto	274.50	9.20	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor	441.00	37.75	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto	607.00	17.80	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough	333.50		
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit	318.00	1.00	
525	Temple.....	Toronto	271.00		1.50

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				Dr.	Cr.
526	Ionic.....	Westboro	568.90	1.20	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola	221.70		.50
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins	251.00	10.08	
529	Myra.....	Komoka	60.00	1.80	
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane	209.84	5.20	
531	High Park.....	Toronto	375.60		
532	Canada.....	Toronto	548.50	8.20	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto	203.50	22.60	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart	142.50	6.00	
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill	139.00	5.20	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff	227.50	5.50	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto	547.00	30.00	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll.....	64.00	6.50	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo	270.80	4.20	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois	156.62	1.00	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto	348.50	2.00	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto	286.00	9.40	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto	269.00	12.20	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon	80.80		
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto	399.55	17.00	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas	357.90	9.40	
547	Victory.....	Toronto	213.42	10.40	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto	448.00	9.40	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton	339.50	10.08	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton	398.90	7.40	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton	652.88		
552	Queen City.....	Toronto	502.40	1.00	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto	311.00	12.66	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor	364.00	8.40	
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton	454.03	9.00	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville	89.00		
557	Finch.....	Finch	135.50		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa	282.50	6.00	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto	236.00	9.40	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa	455.50	4.86	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro	286.00	12.85	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton	304.70	11.00	
563	Victory.....	Chatham	358.25	4.50	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa	311.10	2.50	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto	364.86	6.00	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto	280.00	4.50	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto	121.68	7.00	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro	50.50		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside	75.00		
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto	311.70	1.00	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto	309.00	1.00	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto	292.00	5.60	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara	233.00	8.25	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig	109.00	1.50	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto	313.50		2.00
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto	287.10	6.20	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto	283.30	2.00	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston	238.00		
579	Harmony.....	Windsor	260.00	2.00	
580	Acacia.....	London	289.00	10.40	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto	103.00		.50
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto	311.00	10.40	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto	360.20	9.40	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William.....	221.30	8.40	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston	368.70	8.40	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto	398.50	12.40	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto	339.55	27.20	
588	National.....	Capreol	127.50		
589	Grey.....	Toronto	264.00	8.40	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa	281.20	12.70	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto	343.36	42.40	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto	229.50	60.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton	549.84	15.60	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton	300.00	21.20	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa	261.00	11.96	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown	62.50		
597	Temple.....	London	283.00	17.98	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor	248.50	11.90	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston	395.00	9.90	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto	339.50	11.15	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia	175.00		
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton	529.17	18.80	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville	189.50		.50
604	Palace.....	Windsor	301.40	10.20	
605	Melita.....	Toronto	185.60	8.40	
606	Unity.....	Toronto	277.06	10.40	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto	221.50	7.00	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay	157.00	2.80	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock	93.00	3.50	
610	Ashlar.....	Byron	129.50	1.00	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto	218.36	5.20	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	296.60	11.40	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie	166.50	26.20	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton	217.22	1.00	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway	118.00	1.00	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines.....	262.00	8.32	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay	220.50	12.60	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	252.50	1.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto	307.00	35.80	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto	175.00	2.90	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake.....	87.50	9.40	
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau	131.50		
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake.....	369.68	6.60	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin	99.50		
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	103.00	4.20	
626	Stamford.....	Stamf'd Centre	268.30	9.40	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder	71.50	2.00	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira	110.00		
629	Grenville.....	Toronto	243.36		.30
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto	159.00	5.45	
631	Manitou.....	Emo	83.50		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico	154.86	1.00	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings	82.00		
634	Deita.....	Toronto	281.00	7.00	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto	305.80	10.40	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne	135.00	7.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto	447.34	16.80	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto	241.05	8.40	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	274.50	8.70	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico	85.60	1.50	
641	Garden.....	Windsor	270.00	16.80	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor	182.00	9.40	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto	193.60	4.20	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto	272.60	6.20	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico	222.34	3.10	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert	76.50	5.20	
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden	259.00	2.00	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing	197.86	36.90	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa	222.60	10.40	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo	61.50		
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto	285.00	11.40	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto	269.00	10.40	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt	157.50	3.60	
654	Ancient Landm'ks	Hamilton	213.50	3.70	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills..	179.50		
656	Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton	117.00	1.00	
657	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake..	128.88	19.00	
658	Sudbury.....	Sudbury	114.00	8.40	
659	Equity.....	Orillia	77.50		
	U.D. Chukuni.....	Red Lake	20.00		
	U.D. St. Andrew's.....	St. Catharines..	20.00		
	U.D. Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay	20.00		
			\$133,348.60	3,074.22	80.70
	Interest		17,310.00		
	Debentures Matured		5,000.00		
	Sundries		2,633.50		
			\$158,292.10		

GENERAL ACCOUNTSummary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1949

Fees, Registration of Initiations	\$ 16,878.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations	502.50
Dues	98,461.00
Certificates	89.50
Constitutions	3,271.20
Ceremonies	129.25
Dispensations	1,155.00
Commutation of Dues	12,432.00
Warrant	10.00
Musical Rituals	39.50
Sale of History	39.00
Sale of Booklets	229.95
Sale of Manuals	768.00

Refunds:

Electric Lodge, No. 495.....	\$ 90.00
Georgian Lodge, No. 348.....	10.00
Excelsior Lodge, No. 142.....	143.00
Havelock Lodge, No. 435.....	52.00
Occident Lodge, No. 346	75.00
Barton Lodge, No. 6	90.00
St. Aidan's Lodge, No. 567	135.00
Beaches Lodge, No. 473	60.00
Algonquin Lodge, No. 434	86.00
Corinthian Lodge, No. 330	25.00

766.00

Miscellaneous	1,211.20
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\$135,982.10

Interest on Investments:

Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....	\$6,975.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation..	1,112.50
Township of Barton	275.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp....	2,087.50
Canadian National Railways	400.00
City of Hamilton	360.00
Province of Manitoba	550.00
City of Toronto	900.00
City of Woodstock	275.00
Province of New Brunswick	250.00
Province of Nova Scotia	390.00
City of Windsor	385.00
Province of Ontario	2,240.00
Township of Sandwich East	80.00
Victoria Trust and Savings Company	630.00
Carried forward	

GENERAL ACCOUNTSummary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1949

Interest on Debentures (Continued):

Brought forward		
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.	275.00	
Toronto Harbour Commissioners	125.00	
		17,310.00
Debentures Matured:		
City of Hamilton	\$3,000.00	
City of Woodstock	2,000.00	
		5,000.00
		\$158,292.10

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUNDRECEIPTS

Bank Balance, June 1st, 1948.....	\$ 49,877.82
Contributions from Lodges, etc.	111,984.64
Bank Interest	521.97
	\$162,384.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Food parcels sent	\$106,776.00
Bank Balance, May 31st, 1949	\$ 55,608.43

MEMORIAL FUNDSummary of Receipts for the Year Ended May 31st, 1949

Debentures Matured:

District of North Vancouver	\$ 72.27
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SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUND**Revenue Account Year Ended May 31st, 1949**

Dominion of Canada, War Loans	\$ 3,676.50
Toronto General Trust Corporation	1,167.50
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	1,745.00
Township of Barton	110.00
Canadian National Railways	1,505.00
City of Hamilton	200.00
Province of Ontario	3,025.00
Province of New Brunswick	805.00
Town of Orillia	180.00
Province of Nova Scotia	800.00
Province of Saskatchewan	420.00
City of Windsor	1,278.54
Province of Quebec	562.50
Hydro Power Commission of Ontario	137.50
District of North Vancouver	48.30
City of Saskatoon	250.00
Toronto Harbour Commissioners	125.00
City of Toronto	275.00
Interest from Investment of Income Funds	847.50
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	\$ 17,158.34



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal during the year:

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. Fred Carmichael, Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto.
 Bro. T. H. Herrington, Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee.
 Bro. J. H. Hockin, Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph.
 Bro. George Martin, Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, Kenora.
 Bro. H. L. Tarbush, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie.
 Bro. Samuel Thompson, Rideau Lodge, No. 595, Ottawa.
 Bro. W. W. Yales, Clementi Lodge, No. 313, Lakefield.

The following brethren have qualified for and have received Veteran Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals during the year:

VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Mason)

R.W. Bro. S. E. Foster, Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton.
 " " G. S. Fowler, Teeswater, No. 276, Teeswater.
 " " John Mills, Hanover, No. 432, Hanover.
 " " A. W. Smith, Corinthian, No. 96, Barrie.
 V.W. Bro. R. K. Anderson, St. Clair, No. 135, Milton.
 " " J. H. Blackmore, Bernard, No. 225, Listowel.
 " " G. E. Burnham, J. B. Hall, No. 145, Millbrook.
 " " Wm. Cooper, Walker, No. 321, Acton.
 " " G. R. Coombs, Lake Shore, No. 645, Mimico.
 " " Warren Doan, Moffat, No. 399, Harrietsville.
 " " W. A. Hare, Lebanon, No. 139, Oshawa.
 " " J. R. Mencke, Palmer, No. 372, Fort Erie North.
 " " Robt. Patterson, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
 Wor. Bro. Harrison Arrell, St. Andrew's, No. 62, Caledonia.
 " " A. T. Brown, Walker, No. 321, Acton.
 " " F. J. Burrows, Britannia, No. 170, Seaforth.
 " " J. H. H. Coleman, Cataraqui, No. 92, Kingston.
 " " W. H. Coombe, J. B. Hall, No. 145, Millbrook.
 " " W. K. Foucar, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
 " " J. A. Gilson, Beaver, No. 234, Thornbury.
 " " D. W. Green, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
 " " F. L. Grice, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
 " " J. A. Haney, St. John's, No. 35, Cayuga.
 " " Edmund Hayden, Corinthian, No. 330 London.
 " " Walter Joyce, J. B. Hall, No. 145, Millbrook.
 " " C. B. Kent, Jerusalem, No. 31, Bowmanville.

- " " W. A. Maclean, Temple, No. 296, St. Catharines.
- " " J. C. Notman, Temple, No. 296, St. Catharines.
- " " W. W. Phelps, Chesterville, No. 320, Chesterville.
- " " J. A. Shaw, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " " J. G. Shaw, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
- " " Wm. Simpson, King Solomon, No. 329, Jarvis.
- " " J. M. Smith, Renfrew, No. 122, Renfrew.
- " " R. M. Stewart, Markham Union, No. 87, Markham.
- " " Alex Reid, Madawaska, No. 196, Arnprior.
- " " M. R. Reid, Prince Arthur, No. 228, Odessa.
- " " J. O. Reid, Blenheim, No. 108, Princeton.
- " " W. P. Telford, North Star, No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " " Robt. Vint, Wingham, No. 286, Wingham.
- " " R. C. Young, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
- Bro. G. W. Alguire, St. Clair, No. 577, Toronto.
- " Archibald Allan, Orillia, No. 192, Orillia.
- " G. P. Allen, St. Alban's, No. 200, Toronto.
- " G. G. Anderson, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " Wm. Armstrong, Royal, No. 453, Fort William.
- " J. C. Babe, Harris, No. 216, Orangeville.
- " W. C. Bell, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " Arthur Birks, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- " C. E. Boyd, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " G. W. Broomfield, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " A. E. Brittain, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- " J. N. Brownlee, Prince of Wales, No. 371, Ottawa.
- " J. W. Bryans, Havelock, No. 435, Havelock.
- " R. M. Butler, Kerr, No. 230, Barrie.
- " H. H. Chisholm, Oakville, No. 400, Oakville.
- " C. H. Clendenning, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.
- " C. E. Coatsworth, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
- " H. R. Colbert, Britannia, No. 170, Seaforth.
- " P. W. Currie, Civil Service, No. 148, Ottawa.
- " A. B. Deans, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- " C. W. DeMille, United, No. 29, Brighton.
- " G. W. Dies, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " N. J. Dinnen, Kilwinning, No. 64, Toronto.
- " J. C. Dixon, Percy, No. 161, Warkworth.
- " J. B. Dougall, Corinthian, No. 96, Barrie.
- " W. J. Easterbrooke, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " S. A. Ellis, King Hiram, No. 78, Tillsonburg.
- " W. S. Evans, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " E. M. Faulknor, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " N. Fitzsimmons, Moravian, No. 431, Cargill.
- " Jas. Flynn, Harmony, No. 370, Delta.
- " Frank Ford, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
- " W. J. Foster, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " Fred'k Fox, Wilson, No. 86, Toronto.
- " H. H. Freeland, Leamington, No. 290, Leamington.
- " G. E. Fulcher, Huron, No. 392, Camlachie.
- " J. C. Garden, St. John's, No. 75, Toronto.
- " John Garroch, Tuscan, No. 437, Sarnia.

- " E. E. Gibbs, St. George, No. 42, London.
- " H. D. Gillard, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " J. K. M. Gordon, Old Light, No. 184, Lucknow.
- " G. M. Gorrell, Excelsior, No. 142, Morrisburg.
- " J. A. Gunn, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " F. W. Hall, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
- " M. B. Hamilton, Chaudiere, No. 264, Ottawa.
- " J. R. Harper, St. John's, No. 75, Toronto.
- " T. E. B. Henry, Jerusalem, No. 31, Bowmanville.
- " M. B. Hugill, King Hiram, No. 37, Ingersoll.
- " R. M. Inglis, Wilson, No. 86, Toronto.
- " C. E. Ireson, Wilson, No. 86, Toronto.
- " W. E. Irvine, Harris, No. 216, Orangeville.
- " J. C. Irwin, Corinthian, No. 96, Barrie.
- " M. L. Isbister, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " Samuel Jackson, Belmont, No. 190, Belmont.
- " A. J. Johnston, Tuscan, No. 437, Sarnia.
- " J. F. Kennedy, Marmora, No. 222, Marmora.
- " J. F. Kerry, Moravian, No. 431, Cargill.
- " Alex. Lamb, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " G. E. Lawrence, Orillia, No. 192, Orillia.
- " W. A. Lawson, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
- " J. G. Ledgerwood, Madawaska, No. 196, Arnprior.
- " J. F. Little, Wilson, No. 113, Waterford.
- " W. H. Lowry, Leamington, No. 290, Leamington.
- " Fred'k Lunn, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " T. W. Mackie, Chaudiere, No. 264, Ottawa.
- " J. A. McLaren, Corinthian, No. 96, Barrie.
- " J. W. Malcolm, Zeta, No. 410, Toronto.
- " W. J. Martin, Kerr, No. 230, Barrie.
- " W. L. Mara, St. John's, No. 209a, London.
- " H. A. May, Civil Service, No. 148, Ottawa.
- " F. H. Meikle, Excelsior, No. 142, Morrisburg.
- " W. H. Moorman, Moira, No. 11, Belleville.
- " W. C. Morrison, Moravian, No. 431, Cargill.
- " H. S. Mott, Grenville, No. 629, Toronto.
- " R. Muirhead, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- " R. A. McCarter, King Solomon, No. 329, Jarvis.
- " Robt. McDougall, Union, No. 380, London.
- " W. G. Naismith, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.
- " Fred. Nelson, Arkona, No. 307, Arkona.
- " M. G. Nicholson, Maitland, No. 33, Goderich.
- " C. L. Painter, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " R. M. Parkinson, River Park, No. 356, Streetsville.
- " J. H. L. Patterson, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " Wm. Pearce, Doric, No. 424, Pickering.
- " H. B. Phillips, United, No. 29, Brighton.
- " Jas. Pickering, Lorne, No. 377, Shelburne.
- " W. M. Pringle, Composite, No. 30, Whitby.
- " J. W. Redner, Moira, No. 11, Belleville.
- " Samuel Rosenthal, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.
- " David Smith, Royal, No. 453, Fort William.

- " Stephen Smith, St. Francis, No. 24, Smiths Falls.
- " S. W. Smith, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
- " A. M. Snyder, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " D. M. Stewart, Kerr, No. 230, Barrie.
- " S. G. Stone, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " Wm. Struthers, Maple Leaf, No. 362, Tara.
- " D. T. Symons, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.
- " A. R. Terry, Elma, No. 456, Monkton.
- " T. S. Trenouth, Powassan, No. 443, Powassan.
- " John Tytler, Wilson, No. 86, Toronto.
- " W. J. Ward, St. George, No. 88, Owen Sound.
- " R. T. Warren, Marmora, No. 222, Marmora.
- " F. W. Westren, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " C. H. Westwood, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " C. E. Wheeler, Kilwinning, No. 64, London.
- " N. F. Willmot, Union, No. 380, London.
- " A. E. Woodhall, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " A. L. Young, Wilson, No. 86, Toronto.
- " W. F. Zimmerman, Ivy, No. 115, Beamsville.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Past Master)

- Wor. Bro. J. D. Campbell, McColl, No. 386, West Lorne.
- Wor. Bro. W. A. Davis, Verulam, No. 268, Bobcaygeon.
- R.W. Bro. H. G. Hutcheson, Fidelity, No. 428, Port Perry.
- Wor. Bro. Walter Joyce, Plattsville, No. 178, Plattsville.
(Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford.)
- V.W. Bro. W. J. A. Lake, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- Wor. Bro. J. A. McDonald, Algonquin, No. 434, Emsdale.
- Wor. Bro. A. R. Murphy, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- Wor. Bro. G. A. Norton, True Blue, No. 98, Bolton.
- R.W. Bro. J. T. Power, Sharon, No. 97, Queensville.
(Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph.)
- Wor. Bro. Alex. Rose, St. John's, No. 68, Ingersoll.
- R.W. Bro. D. F. Webster, McColl, No. 368, West Lorne.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am submitting herewith for your consideration, my report on the condition of Masonry in the Algoma District for the past Masonic year, 1948-49. This has been one of the happiest years of my Masonic career. It has been a great pleasure to me to have served the brethren of this District as District Deputy Grand Master. The fraternal associations enjoyed during this year of office will ever remain green in my memory.

I must express my gratitude to the brethren of Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656, for naming me as a candidate for this high office; also to the brethren of all the other lodges in this District for making the choice unanimous, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Robert Buchanan Lee, of Kenogamisis Lodge, as District Secretary, and Bro. the Reverend Harold A. Seegmiller, of St. James' Anglican Church, Geraldton, Ontario, as District Chaplain. Both brethren accompanied me on all my official visits. Wor. Bro. Lee has been very faithful and efficient in the performance of his duties as District Secretary and I am deeply indebted to him for his loyalty.

I cannot speak too highly of the work done by the District Chaplain. It really has been outstanding. At each meeting, speaking on the relationship of the Church and the Craft, his clarity and earnestness in presentation of the subject appealed to all the brethren; his remarks were well received and apparently appreciated. I feel sure that he has left a worth-while message with us. The whole District wishes him the best of success in his chosen career.

I have made an official visit to each of the lodges (nine) in the District. At each meeting I was graciously introduced and received and full honors were accorded. In my brief reply to the welcome accorded me, I told the brethren that I felt my reception at their hands was but a renewed pledge of their loyalty to the Grand Lodge. I have found that the condition of Masonry in this District is of the highest standard, with the work being carried out in an efficient manner. I have attended several meetings of the Board of General Purposes of different lodges. The business affairs of the lodges are carried on in a correct manner and all records appear to be properly kept. There was a large attendance at all my visits and an enjoyable evening was spent at each one.

The average attendance of all the lodges has been fair, possibly not as large as could be desired considering the membership. However, one has to take into consideration the fact that quite a number of members of all the lodges have moved away from the District, still retaining their membership, and others are working at outside plants, quite a distance away from their lodge, which does not make it easy to attend meetings with any degree of regularity.

Annual Church Services were held by all the lodges with a good attendance at them all. Church Services were also held in the Villages of Nipigon and Schreiber under the auspices of lakehead lodges. A Church Service was held in Terrace Bay on Sunday following the Institution of the new lodge. All Church Services held in outside places were largely attended. I must commend the interest shown in this respect by all the lodges at the head of the lakes.

Rt. Wor. Bro. R. B. Pow advises that we have exceeded our quota in the Food Parcels for Britain appeal and that contributions still continue to come in.

In the reading of the monthly lodge summonses, which I have received regularly from all the lodges in the District, I notice a very steady increase in the number of applications for membership in our Order.

At all meetings that I attended, I stressed the fact that it was very necessary to point out to those that were being admitted to membership the importance of the step they had taken, and that their attention be particularly directed to the necessity of increasing their knowledge of the tenets and principles of the institution to which they now belong.

Last fall, at the invitation of a number of brethren at Terrace Bay, Wor. Bro. Lee and I spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening with them. Terrace Bay is a new town, created quite recently, situated ten miles east of Schreiber on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is the home

of a new pulp and paper mill. This town has been built in the wilderness, in a heavily timbered area along the north shore of Lake Superior. It is being made modern in every respect, with beautiful new homes and a new Public School already erected and the programme calls for the addition of all other public services necessary to the well-being of any community. We met approximately forty members of the Craft at our evening meeting, quite a number of lodges being represented amongst them. We also spent an hour with some of the older brethren in the Town of Schreiber. We discussed with them some of their problems and ambitions. Since our last visit there I have had several interviews with and letters from the brethren with a view to the formation of a new lodge at Terrace Bay. This resulted in their making a formal petition to the Grand Master for a new lodge. The petition, I am pleased to state, was granted by the Grand Master and on Saturday, June 25th, 1949, acting at the command of the Grand Master, I had the pleasure of instituting the new "Terrace Bay Lodge." I was assisted in this ceremony by past and present members of Grand Lodge. Every lodge in the District was represented and I am grateful to all who assisted in the work. The formation of a lodge at this point will fill a long-felt need; it will furnish a Masonic home for members of the Craft who are spread over quite a large area. The whole District extends congratulations to the Terrace Bay brethren and we express the hope that the new lodge will prove to be a useful addition amongst us.

With regard to Masonic Education, I find that each lodge in the District has given this matter some attention, though not as much, possibly, as one would wish for. In many cases the conferring of degrees has occupied most of the available time. On the whole, however, I feel that a good start has been made and I believe each lodge will intensify its efforts.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Masters, Past Masters and brethren of the whole District for the warm and cordial welcome accorded me on my visits and for the many acts of courtesy and kindness extended to me during my sojourn with them. I bespeak for my successor the same loyal assistance and support which has been given to me.

In conclusion, Most Worshipful Sir, I can only express the hope that, in the service of my office during the past year, I have made some contribution to the well-being and advancement of our beloved Fraternity.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

M. RABBITS,
D.D.G.M. Algoma District.

BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Brant District for the period of my term of office, 1948-49.

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Brant District and I have derived much pleasure in performing the duties of that office by reason of the friendly Masonic spirit which I have encountered during official and other visits.

The efficiency and support of Wor. Bro. Thos. Hall, of Reba Lodge, No. 515, who was appointed District Secretary, was much appreciated.

Church Services were attended by most of the lodges during the year, and the District Divine Service was held at St. Jude's Anglican Church, Brantford, on May 8th, when members from all the District lodges attended to the number of approximately one hundred and fifty. The sermon was delivered by Bro. Rev. A. R. Marshall, of Burford Lodge, who was initiated into Masonry on the occasion of my official visit to that lodge.

Each lodge in the District was visited once officially and many on other special occasions. The books and records of the lodges were found to be well kept and in order, and the condition of the lodges to be good.

During the year it has been my pleasure and privilege to present Fifty-Year Medals to Bros. George W. Broomfield and Alex Lamb, of Doric Lodge, No. 121; also the Fifty-Year Medal and Fifty-Year Past Masters' Medal to Wor. Bro. Walter Joyce, of Brant Lodge, No. 45.

With regard to Masonic Education, I find that the lodges have given all the time available to this matter, but the large amount of degree work has curtailed activities in this branch of our work.

As a result of my visits to the District lodges I feel satisfied that Masonry is definitely on the upgrade in Brant District.

Finally, I wish to express my gratitude to the Grand Master for his confirmation of my election as his representa-

tive, and to Brant District for my election and the fine Masonic welcome accorded me on the occasions of my visits.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. A. COALE,
D.D.G.M. Brant District.

BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At the conclusion of my term of service as District Deputy Grand Master of Bruce District I have the honour to submit this my report on the condition of Masonry in the various lodges comprising the District. I am grateful for having had the honour and privilege of serving as District Deputy Grand Master under M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson and regret that more was not accomplished in the year.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of Bruce District for the honour they conferred on my Mother Lodge, Maple Leaf, No. 362, in electing one of its members to the office of D.D.G.M., and also to the Grand Master for having confirmed the appointment.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. W. A. Dalgarno, a Past Master of Maple Leaf Lodge and an enthusiastic member, as District Secretary. He accompanied me on some of my official visits and I found his assistance and co-operation of great value.

The desire of the Grand Master and Grand Chaplain to have members of the clergy appointed as District Chaplains was well founded. I was rather fortunate in being able to get Bro. Rev. Jas. Burt, Minister of my own church, Tara United, to act as District Chaplain. He accompanied me on nearly all my official visits and I found his kindly advice of great help. On all occasions he spoke of the connection of the lodge and church. I visited every lodge in the District once officially and on each occasion degree work was exemplified and the rendition of the work was very commendable.

Every lodge in the District shows evidence of progress. The attendance seems to be on the increase and the number of applications received during the year by the various lodges has made emergent meetings by some of them an

absolute necessity. I was greatly impressed by the ability and high standard of the young men being accepted into Masonic fellowship; many are veterans of World War II. These young men evidently desire to be associated with an institution that recognizes the dignity of the individual and the brotherhood of man.

The books and records of the lodges are well kept and are a credit to the secretaries and treasurers of the various lodges. All show a very favorable report as far as the question of outstanding dues is concerned.

In regard to Masonic Education, most of the lodges are giving some attention to it but have been so busy with degree work that little time was left for Masonic Education. The ground work, however, is being laid and I think after degree work slackens off there will be considerable work in that line in every lodge in the District.

During the year two brethren of Maple Leaf Lodge were given honorary life membership by their brethren: Bro. Rev. Farr, who returned to his native England about twenty-two years ago, and Wor. Bro. C. E. Start, who served Maple Leaf Lodge as Master in 1894 and is our oldest member. He is also the oldest practising lawyer in the Province of Ontario.

During the year there have been many pleasant and memorable occasions. Last November Mrs. Munson and I received an invitation from Burns Lodge, Hepworth, to be present with the members, their wives and lady friends at the burning of the mortgage on the lodge building. In the spring of 1932, Burns Lodge had the misfortune to get burned out; in September of the same year they laid the cornerstone of a new building. They built a brick building that is a credit to Burns Lodge and also their village. Last November 26th, they wrote "finis" to any encumbrance on the building.

On an invitation from R.W. Bro. W. C. Drury, D.D.G.M. of Grey District, I had the pleasure of sharing honors with him when he visited his mother lodge, Prince Arthur, located at Arthur. I also had the privilege and pleasure of visiting North Huron District and being associated with R.W. Bro. W. Vanwick on the occasion of his official visit to Teeswater Lodge, when R.W. Bro. Dr. Fowler was presented with a Fifty-Year Medal.

Another memorable occasion was my official visit to my mother lodge. We had the pleasure of having with us R.W. Bro. W. C. Drury, D.D.G.M. of Grey District, and R.W. Bro. W. Vanwick, D.D.G.M. of North Huron District. Both of these brethren took part in the proceedings of the evening and added to the interest of the meeting.

On three of my official visits during the year I had the experience of witnessing fathers initiating sons into the fellowship of Freemasonry.

Several of the lodges in this District have annual Divine Services. We also have the Annual District Service. We held our District Divine Service in Tara United Church this year, on May 29th. Bro. Rev. Jas. R. Burt, our District Chaplain, is Pastor of this Church and took full charge of the Service; he gave us a very able address on Masonry which was enjoyed by all present.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the "Ladies' Nights" held by the various lodges to which Mrs. Munson and I were graciously invited and which we thoroughly enjoyed. These functions were well conducted and reflect credit on the various lodges and their members.

I wish to express my appreciation once more to all the Masters and brethren of Bruce District and also the brethren of the other districts which I visited who accorded to me and, through me, to the Grand Master such a hearty welcome. I wish also to thank the P.D.D.G.M.'s of this District for their kindness and support, and the officers and members of Maple Leaf Lodge for nominating me as their candidate for this high office. I have appreciated this opportunity of forming new acquaintances and renewing old friendships of the past, while endeavouring to serve the brethren of Bruce District. May I ask that my successor receive the same loyal support and co-operation as has been accorded me.

Finally, may I express the hope, Most Worshipful Sir, that I have made some contribution towards the betterment of Freemasonry during my term of office.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

GEO. H. MUNSON,
D.D.G.M. Bruce District.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure and a great privilege to submit my report on Masonry in Chatham District.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude of the honour conferred on me in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and also of his confirmation of that election.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. Bechill, of Lorne Lodge, No. 282, District Secretary, and R.W. Bro. R. W. Dusten, of Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, as Director of Masonic Education. Their assistance and co-operation have been much appreciated by me. I also appointed Rev. Bro. W. J. Maines District Chaplain, and I am very much indebted to these brethren for their loyal support.

I officially visited the fourteen lodges in the District, six in the Fall and eight in the Spring. My thanks are due to the Worshipful Masters of the District and the officers who helped to make my task easy by the splendid manner in which they put on their work in the different lodges. The truly Masonic spirit was outstanding and of a very high standard, and I came away inspired and helped by this.

I have come to the conclusion that Masonry is in a flourishing condition in Chatham District. Every lodge has had plenty of candidates seeking entry into the Craft, so that in nearly every lodge emergent meetings are necessary to take care of the work that is required to be done. I found the officers of every lodge capable, efficient and enthusiastic, all working under the guidance of Worshipful Masters who are a credit to this District.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Bro. T. H. Simpson, who was accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, on an official visit to Chatham District, on the occasion of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, Wallaceburg. It was indeed an honour for me to receive these distinguished brethren and other Grand Lodge officers. A banquet was served to some two hundred and fifty Masons of the District at Mirwin Hotel, Wallaceburg, followed by a most inspiring address by our Grand Master.

Howard Lodge, No. 391, Ridgetown, was honoured with a visit from our Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. F. G. Chandler. A banquet was held for the distinguished guest who addressed the gathering. It was with a great deal of regret that I was unable to attend this meeting, but arrangements were capably handled by P.D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster.

The District Church Service under the auspices of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, assisted by Wellington Lodge, No. 46, and Victory Lodge, No. 563, was held in Park Avenue United Church, Chatham, on May 15th. The Service was conducted

by Rev. Bro. J. Morley Colling, who spoke on the subject, "Landmarks of Masonry." He was assisted by Rev. Bro. H. B. Parnaby. It was an evening of spiritual uplift and blessing for us all. Personally, it was an inspiration to me to have so many of the brethren from the District in attendance.

I am pleased to report that practically all lodges in the District held Church Services in connection with their individual lodge and these were all well attended.

Chatham District, during my term of office, was honoured in having R. Wor. Bro. B. E. Easton as Grand Junior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Burnett as Grand Registrar, V. Wor. Bro. A. L. Genner as Grand Steward, and R. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster as a member of the Board. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking these brethren for their advice and assistance so kindly and so willingly given.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the brethren of my Mother Lodge, Lorne Lodge, No. 282, for their loyal support during my term of office, and for their reception tendered me at my official visit on April 12th, at which R.W. Bro. B. E. Easton, Grand Junior Warden, delivered a most inspiring Masonic address.

In conclusion, may I express my sincere thanks to the brethren throughout the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me during my term of office. The manner in which I have been received has been such that I have felt both humble and proud to have been privileged to represent the Grand Master during the year 1948-1949 in Chatham District. It has been a year which I will always remember and I trust the friendships made will live on in the years to come and that I may be privileged to serve you in the future. I can only bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and kind consideration that I have received.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

WM. N. REYCRAFT,
D.D.G.M., Chatham District.

EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Having just completed one of the most interesting, busy and happiest years of my career, I am proud to have the

honour of reporting the condition of Masonry in Eastern District during the Masonic year of 1948-1949.

I would first like to express my sincere thanks to all the brethren in the District for honouring Farrans Point Lodge, No. 256, and the confidence they placed in me in electing me to the high office of the representative of the Grand Master. and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming that election.

After my election, my first act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Charles McConnell as District Secretary. Wor. Bro. McConnell is a member of my Mother Lodge, Farans Point, No. 256, and is also Secretary of that lodge, a duty he performs most conscientiously and efficiently. He fulfilled the duties of District Secretary in the same efficient manner, accompanying me on all my official visits, with the exception of one, at which his absence could not be avoided. His kindly disposition and his sincerity won him many friends all over the District.

I cannot thank him enough or praise him too highly for his loyalty and co-operation, which was of great assistance to me.

I next appointed Bro. Rev. Howard Hamilton, of Wales Lodge, No. 458, as District Chaplain. Eastern District was indeed fortunate in being able to secure the services of such an enthusiastic Mason, an able speaker and a true minister of God's Gospel. He accompanied me on several of my visits, also conducted Divine Service for Farran's Point Lodge and, on May 15th, held a District Divine Service in Trinity United Church, Aultsville, at which he delivered a very inspiring and educational sermon on how we ought to live as Masons and join our Masonic activities with those of the Great Architect, so when we are called to the Grand Lodge Above we would be well fitted to meet the Most High.

I endeavoured in my own humble way to also impress upon the brethren the great need of being spiritual as well as worldly Masons and to live in accordance with the teachings and principles of the Volume of the Sacred Law.

I officially visited each of the eighteen lodges and am pleased to report that Masonry in the District appears to be on a very solid foundation. The influx of candidates still continues to be great, which gains are reflected in increased number of attendance, also renewed interest which degree work always promotes in our lodges. With the exception of two, all lodges had degree work on my official visit which were conferred very efficiently, showing careful preparation on the part of the Master and his officers. I also found that Past Masters in all the lodges take a great interest and active part in all work.

Due to the large amount of degree work, Masonic Education was not promoted as much as I would like to see it, but all lodges made use of the bulletins which were very educational and instructive, and I would like to personally thank Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, and other members of the Committee for the time spent in preparing and distributing these bulletins. In spite of the heavy degree work, several of the lodges held discussions and short talks on Masonic topics.

While at the time of making this report I do not have complete returns I believe that the Food Parcels for Britain Fund was again generously supported in Eastern District, and Rt. Wor. Bro. A. D. MacRae, of St. Johns Lodge, Vank-leek Hill, is to be congratulated on the success of this campaign, as the generous response was due to his untiring efforts and time spent.

At each of my official visits and on several other occasions I received a most royal welcome, which I am sure would have warmed the heart of the Grand Master had he been present. I also had the privilege and pleasure of visiting several lodges outside my own jurisdiction.

With several members of my own lodge, I visited Defenders Lodge in Ottawa. I was present at three official visits of Rt. Wor. Bro. G. R. Drummond, D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence District. I also had the pleasure of visiting three lodges in the State of New York—Watertown, Goveneur and Hammond, on which visits was displayed that good fellowship which always radiates from our good brethren to the south. When visiting Hammond Lodge I had the good fortune to meet the Grand Orator and the Grand Junior Warden of the State of New York and to extend to them an invitation to attend our Grand Lodge Communication in Toronto this July.

I regret that, as I write this report, I have just been informed of the death of Very Wor. Bro. George D. Colquhoun, Secretary of Wales Lodge, No. 458. On my official visit to Wales Lodge I was given the honour of presenting a jewel of appreciation to Bro. Colquhoun for having faithfully served his lodge for thirty-five years as Secretary. He will be greatly missed, not only by Wales Lodge but by the District as a whole, as his kindly courteous manner and sunny smile made him a friend of everyone.

In conclusion, I would thank Rt. Wor. W. J. Stewart for the assistance he so kindly gave in helping me to get started on my line of duties; also the members of Farrans Point Lodge who accompanied me most faithfully on long and short trips, making my visits much more enjoyable. To my

successor I offer my services in any way I can be of help to him, and I only wish for him the same kindly and courteous receptions which I received over the whole District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. C. EDWARDS,
D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At the conclusion of my term of office as D.D.G.M. of Frontenac District, I beg to submit my report on my activities during the year and on the condition of Masonry in the various lodges comprising the District.

Before doing so, however, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Past Masters and Wardens of Royal Edward Lodge, No. 585, Kingston, and to the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of Frontenac District for nominating me to this high and responsible office and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirmation of that nomination.

Shortly after my return from Grand Lodge I appointed Wor. Bro. F. R. Farley, an experienced Past Master of Royal Edward Lodge, as my District Secretary; Wor. Bro. Geo. L. Edgett, of Queen's Lodge, No. 578, as District Supervisor of Masonic Education, and V.W. Bro. H. W. Cliff, of Royal Edward Lodge, as District Chaplain. All of these brethren have fully justified their appointments. The District Secretary has accompanied me on all my official and unofficial visits and has been most co-operative and invaluable. The District Supervisor of Masonic Education has attended many of my visits and has shown great interest in this important subject and I have received valuable advice when sought from the District Chaplain. I wish to express my sincere thanks to these three brethren for their valuable assistance.

During the current Masonic year I paid official visits as D.D.G.M. to seventeen of the eighteen lodges in the District. I also visited many of the lodges on other occasions. On each occasion I was received with true Masonic courtesy and kindness which makes every visit a pleasant memory to me. On the various occasions mentioned I saw seven First Degrees, four Second Degrees and five Third Degrees con-

ferred. Generally speaking, the work was well done and the Past Masters and officers of each lodge tried to confer the various degrees both impressively and with due dignity. On most visits, at my special request, brief histories of the various lodges were given by well-skilled Past Masters. These histories were most interesting and informative to me personally and to the lodge members and visitors generally. My comments on the work and suggestions for improvement were in all cases kindly and graciously received and on every visit I took occasion to commend the various brethren for work which was especially well done. I also directed the attention of the brethren to the Manual for Instructors recently published by Grand Lodge under the supervision of the Custodian of the Work, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M. On every occasion I repeated the exact wording of the penalties of the various degrees as communicated to me by the Custodian of the Work. I also endeavoured to answer to the best of my ability the various questions asked by brethren in regard to the ritual. Some very interesting points were brought out in the more or less informal discussions which ensued.

At the various banquets held after the lodge sessions I endeavoured to convey my ideas of what Freemasonry should be and to leave with the brethren some thoughts which might lead them to ponder over at their leisure the fundamental tenets and principles of the Order. No two of my addresses were alike. This involved a great deal of preparation on my part but I felt this extra work was well worth-while in that the interest of the brethren was more easily held thereby.

During the year I attended six installations and conducted two of these, viz., Royal Edward, No. 585, Kingston, and Prince of Wales, No. 146, Newburgh, and participated in the work in two others. In all these lodges I found Past Masters well-skilled in the various parts of the installation ceremony. All the installations were impressively performed.

There is a great variation in the amount of Masonic Education carried out by the various lodges in the District. The larger city lodges claim that there is so much degree work they have no time for Masonic Education. Also some of the rural lodges have no members who are qualified or particularly interested in this subject. On the other hand, one of the city lodges gave Masonic Education in fifteen of the twenty-five meetings held during the year and one of the smallest rural lodges was deeply interested in this subject and succeeded in having some Masonic Education at each regular meeting. A lot depends on the interest and enthusiasm of the lodge chairman.

At the time of my official visits the District Secretary examined the minute books of the various lodges, reviewed their auditors' reports and noted the insurance carried on buildings and contents. In general the results of these examinations were satisfactory. All the lodges seemed to be in a satisfactory financial condition; in most cases the minutes were satisfactorily recorded and insurance carried seemed reasonably adequate. Altogether the lodges in the District appeared to be in a flourishing condition. The various Secretaries appeared to be reasonably competent and conscientious.

On August 27th I attended the funeral of the late Wor. Bro. Dr. J. J. Davis, of Gananoque, which was conducted very impressively by the W.M. and officers of Leeds Lodge, No. 201. The late Dr. J. J. Davis was an enthusiastic Mason, a fine gentleman and a faithful and skilful physician. Frontenac District and especially Leeds Lodge have sustained a severe loss in his passing. On October 1st I also attended the funeral of the late Wor. Bro. William Huntback, W.M. of Rideau Lodge, No. 460, Seeley's Bay, which was conducted by the officers and members of Rideau Lodge. Just a month previous to Bro. Huntback's death, on September 2nd, I had been present when he and his officers conferred a First Degree. This is the second time in recent years that Rideau Lodge has suffered the loss of its Wor. Master by death during his term of office.

During my year of office, I paid visits to two lodges outside of my jurisdiction. On May 2nd I accompanied the W. M., officers and members of Royal Edward Lodge on a visit to Macoy Lodge, No. 242, Mallorytown, in St. Lawrence District, where we conferred a First Degree. On May 23rd, while in Montreal, I visited the Lodge of the Covenanté No. 108, G.R.Q., and saw the W. M. and officers confer two Third Degrees according to the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Divine Services were held by the majority of the lodges in the District during the year with good attendances on each occasion. The Kingston city lodges held a joint service in the Masonic Temple on May 15th at which the speaker was Wor. Bro. Rev. Canon N. R. Stout, of Gananoque. The attendance at this service was about one hundred and fifty.

The "Food Parcels for Britain" campaign, again under the able chairmanship of R.W. Bro. W. S. Wilson, attained its objective.

At the installation meeting of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, Kingston, on December 10th, I had the pleasure of presenting a Veteran Jubilee Medal to V.W. Bro. Rev. J. H. Coleman, Chaplain of the lodge and one of the grand old men of Freemasonry in Frontenac District.

Due to illness, I was unable to pay my official visit to Victoria Lodge, No. 299, Centreville, on June 9th. However I was able to arrange for R.W. Bro. Murdock G. Johnston, P.D.D.G.M., to make this visit for me and he reported that the work of this lodge in conferring a Second Degree was excellent. However on June 24th I attended the installation of the officers of this lodge and was graciously invited to participate in the installation by the Installing Officer, R.W. Bro. Allan Burgess, P.D.D.G.M.

On June 10th Frontenac District had the pleasure of receiving Most Worshipful Bro. T. H. Simpson, K.C., Grand Master, who was accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary. The Masonic Temple at Kingston was filled to capacity and fortunately the weather was quite cool. The Grand Master was presented with an illuminated address and a silver tray on behalf of the more than 330 brethren of the District. At the banquet the Grand Master delivered a very inspiring address which was much appreciated by the brethren present. The Grand Secretary's address was quite humorous and elicited much laughter and applause from the audience. Altogether I feel that a very good time was had by all.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to my predecessor, R.W. Bro. J. M. Baines, P.D.D.G.M., for assistance and advice during the early part of my term; to various P.D.D.G.M.'s who were present at my official visits and were most considerate of my shortcomings, and to the Worshipful Masters and officers of the lodges in my District for their unfailing courtesy and co-operation in making those visits pleasant and worth-while. It has been a strenuous year but a very enjoyable and educative one. Only one who has served at a D.D.G.M. can appreciate the opportunities of the office especially for obtaining a general and comprehensive viewpoint of Freemasonry throughout the District. Fortunately no serious problems have arisen during the year. No lodge on the occasion of my official visit departed from the ritual and Constitution of the Order. I sincerely trust that the same can be truly said of the lodges when the D.D.G.M. is not present.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. MOFFAT CRAWFORD, M.D.
D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The time for presenting my final report on the condition of Masonry in Georgian District for the past year is now at hand. My first duty in that respect is to express my sincere gratitude to the brethren of the District for the honour bestowed on Caledonia Lodge, No. 249, Midland, as well as on myself, when they selected me as District Deputy Grand Master, and to extend my heartfelt thanks to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for having confirmed my election.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Rt. Wor. Bro. James Poppleton for the kindly and helpful manner in which he introduced me to the task which lay ahead. He had been very thorough in all phases of his work as D.D.G.M. during 1947-48 and the high calibre of his performance in that office set an example that was at the same time an inspiration and a challenge.

Wor. Bro. C. A. Flowers, a Past Master of Caledonian Lodge, kindly consented to act as District Secretary and he was most faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties. The genial but thorough manner in which he made suggestions to, and obtained information from the various secretaries formed the basis for a very complete and satisfactory report of all the lodges. He accompanied me on all my official visits as well as on many others. I shall always remember his loyal assistance, and shall feel grateful for his many acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and encouragement.

A very popular appointment as District Chaplain was made in the person of Bro. Rev. J. H. Olmsted, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Midland. In addition to making many very suitable remarks during our visits and preaching a fine sermon earlier in the season, when a number of lodges combined for Divine Worship at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Midland, he arranged for a final District Divine Service at Collier Street United Church, Barrie, on Sunday, June 26, when we were honoured by the presence of the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wo. Bro. James Semple, who delivered an outstanding sermon. By his faithful attendance, his words of wisdom, and his friendly manner, Bro. Olmsted became much endeared to the brethren of the District. Personally, I was very thankful for his presence and ability which gave me a feeling of stability and assurance.

Masonic Education in Georgian District found itself in very capable hands with the appointment of Wor. Bro. H. W. Colnett, of Midland, as Supervisor. His interest and attention to this very important section of our work was such that each lodge received the necessary suggestions and instructions for continuing with, and enlarging upon the

work they had begun in previous years. Our report on Masonic Education for the year to Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart is sufficient evidence that each lodge co-operated in this respect. To Wor. Bro. Colnett, the Masonic Officers' Association and all those in any way responsible, I express my appreciation.

The finances of Georgian District are in very safe keeping as Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Robinson, of Manitoba Lodge, No. 236, Cookstown, is the District Treasurer, an office which he has faithfully filled for the past twelve years. He was elected D.D.G.M. of our District in 1927, at Guelph, and throughout all the years has been much respected by the brethren of the District as well as being a tower of strength to his own lodge. On December 1st, I had the pleasure of visiting Manitoba Lodge when their ladies were the guests of the evening. At that time many visiting brethren were present to do honour to Rt. Wor. Bro. Robinson when he was presented with a set of Undress Regalia by the District. Wor. Bro. J. A. Ramsay and his officers deserve much credit for arranging such a pleasant and profitable evening.

The outstanding Masonic event during my term of office was undoubtedly the Constituting and Consecrating of Equity Lodge, No. 659, at Orillia, on Friday, October 29th, 1948. On this occasion, Most Worshipful Sir, we were highly honoured by your presence and that of many other Grand Lodge Officers, including the Grand Secetary and his Assistant, the Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Senior Warden. The beautiful ceremony which you conducted with such grace and dignity was most impressive to the large number of brethren present. Likewise, I must add that the inspiring address given by you at the banquet which followed did more than I can say to boost the spirit of Masonry in Georgian District. I was very fortunate indeed to be granted such a favour at the very beginning of the term when I was to have the honour and privilege of being your personal representative in a District composed of twenty lodges and almost three thousand five hundred members. The co-operation from Wor. Bro. T. J. Purvis and Wor. Bro. M. M. Baird, the first Worshipful Master and Secretary respectively of our youngest lodge, was all that could be desired in arranging the numerous details connected with this auspicious occasion.

The first time on which I was officially received was on September 3rd, in Coronation Lodge, Elmvale, when all the chairs were filled by Past District Deputy Grand Masters of Georgian District and the Third Degree was conferred by them. This meeting finds a very prominent place among the many pleasant memories of my year. Then, on November 5th, this same lodge gave me the welcome task of presenting Past Masters' Jewels to three worthy brethren of Coronation

Lodge, namely, Wor. Bros. E. W. French, W. S. Campbell and S. Kimberley.

On the occasion of my official visit to Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie, I was given the privilege and honour of presenting the William Mercer Wilson Medal to Bro. Henry L. Tarbush for Meritorious Service to the Craft. This recognition by Grand Lodge is well-deserved as Bro. Tarbush has given many years of faithful service to Corinthian Lodge and to the community in which he lives. Then, on May 5th, also in Corinthian Lodge, we had the pleasure of doing honour to another of its members when Rt. Wor. Bro. A. W. Smith was presented with the Veteran Jubilee Medal in recognition of being a Mason for fifty years. These brethren have set fine examples of Masonry in practical living. May they be spared for many years of further inspiring service.

On the morning of May 29th, the brethren of Victoria Lodge, No. 470, Victoria Harbour, suffered a great loss when fire destroyed their lodge room and furnishings. The neighbouring lodges of Port McNicoll, Coldwater and Midland have come to their assistance by offering the use of their premises until such time as suitable quarters can be secured in their own village. While the District Secretary reported to me that most of the lodges in the District are adequately covered by insurance, such was not the case with Victoria. I believe that very soon the other lodges in our District will exemplify to Victoria Lodge the practice of charity in a very tangible way, as our youngest lodge, Equity of Orillia, has already set the example, and the Masonic Officers' Association has the matter under very favourable consideration. However, this is just one more reminder for each lodge to check the insurance situation very carefully and then make the proper adjustments.

It is my sad duty to record the passing of three Past Grand Lodge Officers of Georgian District: Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Hill, of Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, Alliston; Very Wor. Bro. J. T. Foster, of Coronation Lodge, No. 466, Past Grand Steward; and Rt. Wor. Bro. R. D. Keefe, of Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetanguishene. Rt. Wor. Bro. Keefe delivered the last of his many outstanding Masonic addresses on the occasion of my official visit to Seven Star Lodge, Alliston, on November 8th. All these brethren were distinguished Masons and deeply interested in our noble Craft. They lived Masonry and have left for us to emulate, a worthy example indeed. We cherish their memory in our hearts.

As the year progressed one could not help being impressed by the many letters received by the various lodges expressing appreciation for the parcels sent overseas by our fraternity. This is one of our major projects and of its success and usefulness, Grand Lodge can be justly proud.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank Shannon, of Minerva Lodge, Stroud, was again appointed to organize the "Food Parcels for Britain" undertaking in our District and his efforts were once more crowned with success.

During the past year each of the twenty lodges was visited at least once and I am pleased to report that Masonry in this District is in excellent condition. Degree work was observed in each lodge and this was of a uniformly high character. The number of good applicants has been plentiful, therefore we have a considerable increase in our membership. The lodges are all busily employed with Degree work but are making an earnest effort to give Masonic Education a definite place. The financial position of most of the lodges is showing steady improvement and the premises are being kept in good condition. The attention given to holding Divine Church Services is commendable and definite arrangements for inter-lodge visitations are working wonders. The excellent spirit which prevailed at all meetings was a source of much satisfaction and the warm and cordial reception I received was a delight which can be appreciated only by having the privilege and honour of that glorious opportunity.

Many special occasions deserve some attention but I shall only list a few of them, such as visits to Stanley Lodge, Toronto, and Zeredatha Lodge, Uxbridge; installation ceremonies at Caledonian, Earl Kitchener, Equity, Georgian, Minerva, Orillia and Victoria; father-son degrees at Tottenham, Orillia, Corinthian and Equity; Wardens' Night at Manitoba; and a most remarkable "At Home" at Manito. Each of these forms a part of a very pleasant memory.

The strenuous but pleasant journey consisting of some ninety visits, official and otherwise, from Karnak Lodge, No. 492, Coldwater, on November 4, through all the lodges in the District, and to several outside the District, was culminated when on May 30, I was received by my Mother Lodge, Caledonian, No. 249, Midland. On that occasion approximately 250 brethren were present and they represented almost all the lodges in the District. I greatly appreciate the kindness of the brethren of Caledonian Lodge not only for proposing my name for the office of D.D.G.M. but for the excellent manner in which they supported me by their attendance and encouragement at all meetings during the year. I felt greatly honoured in being chosen by Caledonian Lodge to fill the same high office that Rt. Wor. Bro. G. S. Dudley, of Midland, had last filled so capably nineteen years ago. The evening of May 30, 1949, will long be remembered and both Mrs. Robins and myself appreciate the honour and generous treatment extended to us at that time. To Wor. Bro. H. B. Boyd and Bro. H. E. White, former pupils of mine of whom I am

very proud, and who are respectively Worshipful Master and Secretary of Caledonia Lodge, I desire to offer my special thanks and congratulations.

The grand experience of the past year has taught me that in Masonry one receives abundantly in proportion to what he gives. I know I have received generously. It is my hope that I have made a satisfactory contribution in return for the co-operation and assistance given by Past District Deputies, Past Masters, Masters, officers and brethren of Georgian District. The Great Architect of the Universe has blessed me with good health and faithful friends throughout the year. May that blessing be extended to my successor, and to all of you.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

JOHN J. ROBINS,
D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is indeed an honour and a privilege to submit a report of the condition of Masonry in Grey District during my stewardship as D.D.G.M.

Allow me first to express my gratitude to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 334, in electing me D.D.G.M. and my appreciation to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming the election.

My first official acts were to appoint Wor. Bro. N. D. Truemner District Secretary, Wor. Bro. G. F. Smith District Supervisor of Masonic Education, and Rev. Bro. P. E. Deeth as District Chaplain. All these brothers are members of Prince Arthur Lodge and their efforts contributed in a large measure to the success of the year.

I visited every lodge in the District once and many of them two or more times. In every case I found the officers proficient in the work and a noticeable feeling of good-will and harmony prevailing among the brethren and among neighbouring lodges whether in or out of the District. Every lodge I visited officially received visitors from other lodges

and I believe that this interchange of fraternal visitations is on the increase in Grey District.

I note in a majority of lodges a decided increase in membership with an actual increase in the District of fifty-two. This influx of new members leaves the officers with so much degree work that little time can be set aside for Masonic Education without prolonging the meetings beyond a reasonable hour. This works to cut down attendance, as some lodges with a moderate amount of degree work have the best attendance records.

On all official visits degrees were conferred and I can state that, in spite of the rising tide of new members, candidates are well selected and those receiving the advanced degrees are well coached in their work. I did find almost invariably some variation from the unwritten work as outlined by M.W. Bro. Dunlop and it might be a good idea for the next Chairman of Masonic Education in the District to explore the advisability of having an evening in each lodge devoted to this matter.

All bulletins received from R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart were forwarded to lodge secretaries and group chairmen for Masonic Education. These bulletins and the small booklets sent out by the Grand Secretary constitute a real advance in Education and many favorable comments were made as to their value.

One of the outstanding events of the year occurred when I and other members of my mother lodge attended the Constituting and Consecration of Equity Lodge, No. 659, Orillia, on October 29, 1948.

On April 18, 1949, twenty years from the time I held the office of Master, I visited my own lodge, Prince Arthur, No. 334, with my brother, Clifford R. Drury, as Worshipful Master. On this occasion I had the pleasure and privilege of having R.W. Bro. Neil MacEachern of Wellington District and R.W. Bro. G. Munson of Bruce District as visitors along with about seventy other visitors.

On June 12th the Annual District Church Service was held in the Arthur United Church with our District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. P. E. Deeth, delivering an inspiring sermon on "The Mighty City Four-Square."

On June 22, 1949, Durham Lodge, No. 306, Durham, celebrated their Seventy-fifth Anniversary with M.W. Bro. Dunlop, an old Durham boy, as guest speaker after a splendid banquet.

I could not let the opportunity pass of mentioning the annual fraternal visit between Eureka Lodge, No. 509, of

Detroit, and the two Owen Sound Lodges, St. George's and North Star. This year Eureka visited Owen Sound, exemplifying the First Degree. This is one of the many evidences of the true worth of Freemasonry. Its ability to overspread national boundaries, to find a place in the hearts of men and thereby establishing a bond of common understanding, of brotherhood, yes of common fraternity, will go far in laying a foundation of mutual good-will and respect that will result in a more peaceful and enduring world society. During my visits I have stressed the fact that our Western civilization needs the steady and unifying hand of Masonry as never before. Forces of evil are loose, and not without cause or reason. We must be sure we accept candidates for whom no apology is required, and having inducted them into the Craft we should make sure they receive proper instruction and education so that they can properly estimate and employ their means, so that they may be able to face the world as just, upright and free men able and willing to do their part in bringing order out of chaos. Because, if we are to successfully stem the forces of evil we must be Masons in spirit and principle, not only in the lodge room but in our daily walk of life. Our Masonic lodges, our governments, our democracies are forces for good just according to the moral strength of the individuals composing those bodies. Therefore Masons have a definite responsibility to this day and age to be sure that our moral standards meet the requirements of the time, that we may leave a heritage that our children's children will cherish and respect.

I feel sure in stating that Masonry in Grey District was never in a better condition. The office of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, our Grand Lodge and our Grand Master himself are all held in high esteem. May I close by hoping that my successor receives the loyalty, support and courtesy that I have received during my year as D.D.G.M.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

WILBERT C. DRURY,
D.D.G.M. Grey District.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith for your consideration my report on the state of Masonry in Hamilton District "A" during the Masonic year, 1948-1949.

May I first express the thanks and appreciation of Hugh Murray Lodge, No. 602, and of myself, to the brethren of this District for electing me to this responsible position, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of that election.

With the approval of the Past Masters of Hugh Murray Lodge, Wor. Bro. Alfred N. Arnold was appointed District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. S. W. Black was appointed District Chaplain. Both these brethren have fulfilled the duties of their respective offices efficiently and zealously, and I wish to express to them my sincere thanks and gratitude for the assistance they have given me during the year.

R.W. Bro. George Sweetman, who for some years past has been Supervisor of Masonic Education for both Hamilton "A" and "B" Districts, was compelled to resign that office this year. At the joint request of R.W. Bro. George C. Gage, D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "B," and myself, Wor. Bro. W. L. Sommerville, of St. John's Lodge, No. 40, accepted this office. To him also, go our thanks and appreciation for the very splendid manner in which he carried out his duties.

During the year one official visit was paid to each lodge in the District. Following the practice established in this District some years ago, an invitation was extended to each of the lodges to act as the official "accompanying lodge" on the occasion of each official visit. When visiting the rural lodges, I was accompanied by one of the city lodges; and likewise when visiting the city lodges, I was accompanied by a rural lodge. I have subsequently learned from other D.D.G.M.'s that this is not common practice in all districts, but unless the distances to be travelled are too great in certain districts, I would certainly highly recommend this practice to any District Deputy. The interchange of visits between the lodges helps to promote a feeling of fraternity and friendship amongst the members of the particular District which is invaluable in its benefits.

In respect to the state of Masonry in the District, I found this to be most satisfactory. The degree work is done in a capable and uniform manner. The lodges are well officered, and in the junior officers they have men who should some day occupy the Master's chair with the same efficiency as is noted today.

On the occasion of the official visits the attendance was exceptionally good and I also find that the average attendance during the year is high.

In most lodges the number of petitions being received continues large and gains in numerical strength were reported by practically every lodge.

The financial affairs of the lodges are in good condition. Annual receipts are sufficient to cover annual expenditures and, for the most part, outstanding dues are at the very minimum. However, many of the lodges are relying on initiation fees to assist in balancing the budget. Over the last few years the costs of operating the lodges have increased and yet there is a fairly large percentage of the lodges whose dues are still at pre-war levels. I would recommend that a cautionary note be sent to all lodges, or that the District Deputy Grand Masters in the coming years be especially asked to pay particular attention to this matter. Those lodges which cannot balance their current expenditures against the current receipts excluding initiation fees should review their situation and take the necessary steps to bring about a proper financial balance. In the foreseeable future the lodges will go through a period of having only a few initiations per year, at which time there will be a serious drain on any small reserves which certain lodges have set aside over the past few years unless something is done now to correct the situation.

The Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association of the two Hamilton Districts continue to function in a very enthusiastic, capable and efficient manner and I wish to acknowledge gratefully the support of both these organizations.

The ceremony of the dedication of the War Memorial Plaque to those members of the Craft who made the supreme sacrifice in the last World War, at which the Most Worshipful the Grand Master officiated, was one of the outstanding events during the entire year, and was indeed a tribute to the enthusiasm and ability of the Past Masters' Association.

The M. & W. Association is responsible for maintaining the Blood Donor Service for all members of the Craft and their families. This has been one of the outstanding contributions over a period of many years. Also to the Masters' and Wardens' Association goes great credit for conducting two Divine Services during the year for the city lodges. The attendance at these Divine Services was most gratifying. In addition to the two Divine Services for the city lodges, most of the rural lodges in the District hold an annual Divine Service. It was impossible for me to be present at all the Services but reports indicate keen interest and good attendance.

It is with regret I record the passing of four past officers of Grand Lodge during the year: R.W. Bro. P. A. Sommerville and V.W. Bro. W. E. MacDougall, of St. John's Lodge, No. 40; V.W. Bro. Dougal McCallum, of The Barton Lodge, No. 6, and R.W. Bro. James Malcolm, of Temple

Lodge, No. 324. It has been truly said,—“every good life leaves the fabric of it interwoven forever in the work of the world.”

During the year there were several outstanding special events. It is impossible to record all in detail, but mention must be made of: Grand Lodge Night, October 8th, 1948. This annual event conducted by Acacia Lodge as a tribute and compliment to the Grand Master is indeed a great Masonic gathering, bringing together large numbers of past and present Grand Lodge officers and members of the various lodges. The presence of the Grand Master makes this a memorable meeting. Seventy-fifth Anniversary, Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, October 21st, 1948. At this meeting also, the Grand Master was present and this anniversary meeting was a very outstanding occasion. Dufferin Lodge has come a long way over the past few years, and deserves great credit for the progress it has made. I must also mention the special meeting of Acacia Lodge on May 30th, 1949, at which the son of M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson and the two sons of V.W. Bro. J. A. Simpson were initiated. It is only on a very rare occasion that one who occupies the office of Grand Master is given the privilege of initiating his son into Masonry. At this meeting many Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge officers were present, as well as members of the lodge, but everyone present shared in the proud feeling which I am sure our Grand Master and his brother felt on that occasion.

As mentioned above, the many special and outstanding occasions were too numerous to record in detail, but each one of these special events was in itself a success, and to the leaders and organizers goes the credit for the work they do in promoting the welfare of the Craft. Many of the lodges have an annual interchange of visits with other lodges in the District, with lodges in other Districts and also with lodges in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Of course, the lodges in the larger metropolitan areas are probably in a better position to arrange these visits to other lodges than some of the rural lodges in this jurisdiction, but, after being present at several of these special occasions, I am convinced that such visits are of inestimable value to our Craft and should be fostered by Grand Lodge. There is something about visiting with the brethren of different lodges, different districts and different jurisdictions which renews old friendships, creates new friendships and which tends to promote the zeal and welfare of Masonry.

As mentioned previously, Masonic Education was carried on under the supervision of Wor. Bro. W. L. Sommerville. In this respect, may I congratulate the Grand Master and other members of Grand Lodge who were responsible for the

issuing, early this year, of the booklets which are now presented to the candidate before initiation and after each degree. It is certainly true that every member of our fraternity should have a minimum amount of knowledge regarding the symbolism and philosophy of the Craft. But it is equally true that such information and knowledge must be brought to the members by the officers of the subordinate lodges and, if possible, by Grand Lodge. This material has become of interest not only to the new members, but also to all members of the lodges. There will be many, many instances where such information brought to the candidate will create the interest necessary to lead the new member to some further study for himself. May I suggest that the information now brought to the candidate and the form in which it is presented be not allowed to become a matter of mere routine as part of the ceremony. With due consideration of the total cost involved, additional information, presented in a slightly different form, should be made available to the lodges and to the candidates within a reasonable period. Also the instruction manual, which was made available this year, is a very fine contribution to assist those who are interested in the subject of Masonic Education, and has been well received in the lodge in this District.

I would like to make brief mention of the many "At Homes" of the various lodges to which Mrs. Bedwell and I were graciously invited. While it was not possible to attend all of these functions, nevertheless those which we were able to take in were very enjoyable indeed, and we appreciate the thoughtfulness of the officers and members of the lodge in extending the invitations to us.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the officers and members of my own lodge for recommending me for the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and also to the Past Masters, officers and brethren of every lodge in the District for their support during the year and for the courtesies and kindnesses extended to Wor. Bro. A. N. Arnold, the District Secretary, and myself on the occasion of our visits to the various lodges. The interest, friendship and goodwill expressed during the year made our task an enjoyable one, and we will both always cherish the associations and the friendships made. It has been a distinct privilege and pleasure to serve Hamilton District "A" as the representative of the Grand Master during the current Masonic year and it is an honour of which I will always be proud.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. W. BEDWELL,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton Masonic District "A."

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It has been an honour and a distinct pleasure for me to represent and serve our Grand Master in Hamilton District "B" during the year, 1948-1949.

The splendid co-operation of the officers and members of each lodge in the District, together with the spirit of close friendship, all served to make the year a very pleasant one and an experience which will long be remembered by me. For granting me this opportunity of being of service I am deeply grateful to the Grand Master and members of the Order in this District.

I was indeed fortunate to have Wor. Bro. Martin E. Smith, a Past Master of Wardrobe Lodge, No. 555, accept the position of District Secretary, in which capacity he served with distinction. He accompanied me on all my official visits and was able to report the finances of each lodge in sound condition as well as carefully administered, and the books well kept and in good order. The Lodge Secretaries in most cases have had considerable experience and have conscientiously fulfilled their duties and welcomed any suggestions made to them.

Wor. Bro. George Lang, a member of Wardrobe Lodge, consented to act as my District Chaplain and performed his duties in a manner highly satisfactory to me. I wish to congratulate him on the efficient conduct of this important office.

Wor. Bro. Arthur Bedwell and I co-operated in appointing Wor. Bro. W. L. Sommerville, a member of St. John's Lodge of this City, as Supervisor of Masonic Education for the two Districts. Wor. Bro. Sommerville proved a worthy successor to Rt. Wor. Bro. George A. Sweatman and conscientiously fulfilled his duties to my entire satisfaction and, I am sure, to the satisfaction of the officers and members of the several lodges of Hamilton District "B".

May I express my sincere appreciation to the above three brethren for their assistance to me in making my task lighter and assisting in making the past year one of great pleasure and profit to myself. I sincerely hope that the lodges in this District have profited by the work that has been done and by the addresses given by myself and by these three brethren. Any errors or omissions on our part

I am sure the brethren of the District will forgive as they were errors of the mind and not of the heart. We all endeavoured to give of our best.

I was privileged during the year to be present at a meeting of Wentworth Lodge and two meetings of Acacia Lodge when the Grand Master was present. On each of these visits the Grand Master was pleased to deliver addresses which were an inspiration to the brethren who were privileged to be present.

There were two Church Services held which were combined Services for both Hamilton Districts. The first was held in St. Peter's Church, Hamilton, and was under the auspices of The Barton Lodge, and the second Church Service was under the auspices of The Lodge of Strict Observance. The members turned out in large numbers and it was an inspiration to be present. I sincerely thank those brethren who took part in making the arrangements for these two Divine Services to be held. To my mind there is nothing that does Masonry more good than for the brethren to attend Church in a body and profess publicly their belief in a Supreme Being.

The Food Parcels for Britain Campaign in this District was in charge of Rt. Wor. Bro. W. F. Newman and the quota has at this time almost been reached, if not surpassed. It has been a most worthy and worthwhile object for the Masons of the Province to participate in, and I am sure the good which has been done by this effort will long be remembered by our less fortunate brethren in Britain.

Each lodge in the District is under the rule of a conscientious and skilled Master who is assisted by good officers and the work is uniformly well done. On none of my visits was the work poorly done; in most cases the degree work was done in excellent form.

I cannot let this opportunity pass, and I think it is my duty, to make some suggestions from the observations I have made during my term of office. The city lodges' financial picture is uniformly good and all lodges are in a flourishing condition. However, in rural lodges this is sometimes not the case. There are several reasons for this condition. Some of the lodges are in sparsely settled areas and applications for membership to the lodge are infrequent. As well as this there is also the fact that in some of the rural lodges the membership consists of those who are not financially affluent. The result of this is that when disaster strikes them, as it some time does, these lodges are not able to rehabilitate themselves and re-establish themselves on firm ground. It is, therefore, my suggestion that Grand

Lodge take this matter under advisement with a view to extending help in the nature of a loan to such lodges so that they may get on their feet again and carry on with the work without the handicaps which they are under at the present time. There is also the further matter of the spread of Communism in Canada. Masonry and Masons, being what they are, can do much to combat the evils which this doctrine is spreading throughout the length and breadth of this land. Would it not be wise for a committee of Grand Lodge to consider ways and means for the extension of Masonry so that we can by our influence combat this menace.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate the Grand Master on the splendid contribution he has made to Masonry during his two-year term of office. I am sure that the enthusiasm with which he is always greeted shows the high esteem in which he is held by the brethren.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

GEORGE C. GAGE,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "B"

LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in London District for the year 1948-1949, I wish to first express my sincere appreciation for the honour which the brethren of London District conferred on me, and to my mother lodge, Kilwinning, No. 64, in electing me as the representative of the Grand Master, particularly so because Kilwinning Lodge was instituted in July, 1856, the year of the first Communication of our Grand Lodge. This is the third time in 93 years that it has had the honour of having one of its members elected to this high office. May I also, Most Worshipful Sir, express my sincere thanks to you for confirming my election.

After assuming office, W. Bro. Harold Hill, a Past Master of Kilwinning Lodge, was appointed as District Secretary. W. Bro. Hill was a very efficient Secretary and accompanied me on all my visits. Our work together was very pleasant and he performed his duties with courtesy and

tact and contributed a great deal to the success of Masonry in the District during the year. I wish to express to him my sincere thanks for his valuable assistance.

V. Wor. Bro. R. P. D. Hurford, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, London, and a member of Kilwinning Lodge, was appointed District Chaplain and R. Wor. Bro. Frank Lawson, of Acacia Lodge, No. 580, was appointed Supervisor of Masonic Education. To these brethren for their kindly advice and assistance I offer my sincere thanks. London District has profited greatly by their efforts.

During my term I visited each of the twenty-three lodges in the District at least once and in some cases two and three times. On each occasion I was received with the dignity and respect associated with a visit of the representative of the Grand Master. I endeavoured during all my visits of inspection to carry out the general instructions given by M. Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and also tried to stress the great importance of Masonic Education.

The painstaking work of previous District Deputy Grand Masters shows most prominently in the uniformity of the work throughout the District. In the majority of cases the officers conferred the degrees with dignity and solemnity and showed a keen interest in their work. In several of the lodges the degrees conferred were as close to perfection as it was humanly possible to be. Also, the eagerness with which the coming of the representative of the Grand Master was anticipated in each lodge and the generosity with which my remarks were received by the brethren were most gratifying to me.

The attendance at these meetings was exceptionally good; in fact the accommodation in most rural lodges was overtaxed with some reporting the largest attendance in their history. The greatest moment of the year was when I was received into my mother lodge.. The largest gathering of Masons I have seen in our lodge rooms was assembled with every lodge in the District being represented and many from surrounding Districts. It was an honour and a pleasure for me to have R. Wor. Bro. J. H. Kastner, D.D.G.M. of South Huron District, and R. Wor. Bro. James Hurd, D.D.G.M. of Wilson District, accompany me at this meeting. Their presence contributed much to a very enjoyable and successful evening.

The Secretaries and Treasurers of the different lodges are to be commended on the excellent manner in which their books and records are kept. Each and every one had a favourable report as to the amount of outstanding dues and steps have been taken in several lodges to raise initiation fees, set up life membership funds in some cases, and in

general, improve their financial position over previous years. This is being accomplished particularly in the rural lodges of the District.

We have made an earnest effort to promote Masonic Education in the District. The educational bulletins were forwarded to each lodge when received and I endeavored to stress the importance of this phase of our work. Nearly all the lodges are giving some thought and effort to this matter but, owing to the large number of applications being received, especially in the city lodges, they are busy with degree work. I suggested a short period of Masonic Education at emergent meetings and I am pleased to report that where this has been done the attendance has shown an increase. R. Wor. Bro. Nelson C. Hart and his committee are to be commended for the quality of material they are supplying for this work.

We have a very active Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association in the District under the direction of W. Bro. W. J. Laidlaw, of Belmont Lodge, No. 190, the President; R. Wor. Bro. R. Cushman, of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, Vice-President, and W. Bro. Harold Hill, Secretary-Treasurer. They sponsored an educational meeting under the direction of R. Wor. Bro. Frank Lawson and although the evening was very stormy nearly two hundred brethren were present and a very instructive program was enjoyed. The Association has held some very entertaining and interesting evenings during the year and is ready and willing to be of assistance to the District Deputy Grand Master and to confer degrees in the lodges when requested to do so.

It was my very great pleasure to have several exchange visits with R. Wor. Bro. H. J. Kastner, D.D.G.M. of South Huron District, and also with R. Wor. Bro. James Hurd, D.D.G.M. of Wilson District. We derived a great deal of pleasure and inspiration from these exchange visits.

During my term it was my pleasure to present seven Immediate Past Masters with their jewels. Also, I had the privilege of presenting on behalf of the Grand Master, Fifty Year Veteran Jubilee Medals to W. Bro. T. H. Carter and Bro. Chas. E. Wheeler, both of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64; Bro. Samuel Jackson, of Belmont Lodge, No. 190, and V. Wor. Bro. W. Doan, of Moffatt Lodge, No. 399, Harrietsville. We are proud of our veterans; they are the connecting link with the past and our inspiration for the future.

It is with considerable regret that I have to report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of several esteemed citizens and Masons in the persons of R. Wor. Bro. Charles Allen Seager, Archbishop of Huron, Metropolitan of the

Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario; V. Wor. Bro. William E. Rider, V. Wor. Bro. William A. Banghart, V. Wor. Bro. A. T. Richards and V. Wor. Bro. Whitfield Lancaster. These brethren were outstanding Masons and rendered valuable service to the Craft. Their passing will be deeply felt throughout the District. While we mourn their passing, their memory will remain in the hearts of those who knew them.

Some of the social events of the season were the Annual Ladies' Nights of the various lodges. It was a pleasant privilege for Mrs. Robb and myself to be honoured guests at several of these events, which we so thoroughly enjoyed. It was a pleasure to meet the wives of so many of the good friends whom I have made during the past year.

Several of the lodges in the District held Divine Services during the year and all were well attended. I was able to attend a number of the Services and had the privilege of reading the lesson on several occasions. The annual District Divine Service was held in New St. James Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 29th, when approximately four hundred Masons attended. Rev. Richard Stewart, the Minister, delivered a very inspiring and impressive sermon on "The Lord's Home."

Through the efficient work of R. Wor. Bro. Everton A. Miller and his committee, the brethren of the District have again demonstrated their willingness to help those less fortunate than themselves by contributing a substantial sum of money to the very worthy "Food Parcels for Britain Fund." May this excellent work be continued to assist those of our brethren who are in such need of our help at this time.

Before closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the loyal support and assistance I received from the present and past Grand Lodge Officers, Masters, Past Masters and brethren of the District, who helped to make the meetings the success they were. Their presence was a real inspiration to me. And may I again express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for the privilege that has been mine. It is my earnest hope that, in my own humble way, I have been able to contribute something to the value of Masonry, that my term as District Deputy Grand Master of the London District will ever remain a very pleasant memory.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JAMES A. ROBB,
D.D.G.M. London District.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour and privilege to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Muskoka District.

I would indeed be most ungrateful and lacking in the virtue of appreciation, did I not express my sincere thanks to the brethren of my mother lodge, Corona, No. 454, for selecting me as their candidate for the office of D.D.G.M., to the brethren of Muskoka District as a whole for so generously endorsing that selection, and to our Grand Master for his confirmation.

My first official duty was to appoint as District Secretary Wor. Bro. S. O. Dukelow, a Past Master of Corona Lodge, who, being a well skilled brother and an enthusiastic Mason, has rendered exceptional service to me and to our District in that capacity. We were all most fortunate when he consented to accept the office.

OFFICIAL VISITS

As soon as possible after returning from the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, I wrote all lodges enquiring just when they would prefer to have their visits of inspection and, on receipt of their answers, drew up a schedule which met with their approval and to which we were able to adhere. I visited each lodge officially and several of them on other occasions, my objective being to be with the brethren of every lodge at least twice during our Masonic year. On each official visit I was most cordially received and had extended to me that good right hand of fellowship so characteristic of Freemasonry. The brethren of our District demonstrated their loyalty to Grand Lodge and their interest in the Craft by being present in "force." Such attendance thus proved encouraging. At Granite Lodge, Parry Sound, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Lessor, D.D.G.M. of Nipissing West, and Rt. Wor. W. Drury, D.D.G.M. of Grey, honoured us by their presence and gave us brief, but edifying addresses.

All lodges, with one exception, conferred a degree and I am happy to report that, in every instance, the work was impressively and accurately done. Each lodge has a very capable and interested corps of officers who are ably supported by a goodly number of competent Past Masters. I found that the respective Secretaries are brethren well-fitted for their offices and that their books are well and neatly kept.

MASONIC EDUCATION

This phase of our Masonic activities has been particularly stressed during the year and I am confident that definite advancement has been made. Each lodge has its educational committee and, in addition, we have one for the whole District which is under the chairmanship of V. Wor. Bro. George Ziegler, of Granite Lodge. His deep interest in Masonry generally and the exercise of his splendid talents have done much to instruct the brethren of our District and to awaken their interest in this most important matter. We are all indebted to him for his willing and able assistance.

The material received from the Chairman of Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education has been distributed and, from reports received, I am led to believe that it has been of great value to the lodge committees in preparing material and in assisting them to arrange their educational programmes.

A number of our lodges have been exceptionally busy with degree work and consequently have found it somewhat difficult to allot sufficient time for extended efforts along this particular line. However, all have done something, and a few have made it a point to allot a portion of the time of each regular meeting to an address or a discussion on some Masonic topic. Our objective has been to so stimulate the interest of the brethren that they will feel constrained to further their researches, and if we can do this, I am convinced we will have laid the foundations for a truly enlightened brotherhood.

Each lodge in our District has attended or has arranged to attend Divine Service before our Masonic year ends. Our regular and emergent meetings are well attended, our membership is increasing, and the true spirit of Masonry prevails among our brethren. I am certain we can face the future with confidence and with assurance that Muskoka District will continue to maintain and uphold the high principles of our fraternity.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the Past D.D.G.M.'s for their advice and assistance which have done so much to aid me in the performance of my duties, and to the officers and members of all lodges for their kindly consideration and co-operation. I am deeply indebted to them all and bespeak for my successor the same good-will and encouragement.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM E. CLARK,
D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

NIAGARA "A" DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara "A" District for the year 1948-49.

May I first express my very sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred on St. George's Lodge, No. 15, and upon me personally in my election as District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming same. My Secretary, Wor. Bro. William A. Darker, has given me every possible assistance and has accompanied me on each of my visits of inspection as well as on many other occasions. I cannot speak too highly of the assistance and dignity of my Secretary.

The Supervisor of Masonic Education for this District, R.W. Bro. A. E. Coombs, has been available on any occasion when the lodges required his very capable services in connection with Masonic Education. He has given freely of his time to lodges in neighbouring districts also.

I had the honour of having Rev. Bro. P. R. Beattie, the Rector of St. George's Anglican Church, St. Catharines, as my District Chaplain. Bro. Beattie, having just recently come to St. Catharines and the very large Parish of St. George's, found his time so occupied that it was not possible for him to accompany me on many of my visits of inspection.

R.W. Bro. James N. Allan, of Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville, has again very efficiently headed up the Food Parcels for Britain Fund in this District. While some lodges found it more difficult to meet their quotas this year the District as a whole has met its objective.

Your visit, Most Worshipful Sir, to Niagara "A" and "B" Districts was indeed an inspiration to all who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend. They carried back to their lodges a newer and greater appreciation of Freemasonry and many times since I have heard most favourable comments on this occasion.

It was my privilege to conduct the Institution of a new lodge in this District, St. Andrews. One of the largest gatherings of Freemasons ever to assemble in our lodge room in St. Catharines witnessed this most interesting ceremony. M.W. Bro. G. H. Ellis, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of

British Columbia, was among those in attendance and it was a distinct honour to have this distinguished brother with us. St. Andrews Lodge has a great future in this historic District.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of W. Bro. F. C. R. Ansley, the Worshipful Master of Niagara Lodge, No. 2, within a comparatively short time after his installation. W. Bro. Ansley had great plans for his year as Master of Niagara Lodge and his passing left a vacancy in that lodge which was hard to fill.

My visits of inspection to each of the lodges of this District were occasions of real inspiration to me and, I hope, of some benefit to the lodges. I was accompanied on each occasion by many members of my own lodge as well as many from the other lodges of the City and District. The work is being conferred in a most commendable manner in most lodges. The Masters and officers seem to be well qualified and are taking their offices very seriously. The type of candidates being initiated appears to be of the highest. Many lodges are holding the interest of their newer members by having them take part in the work, both on the occasion of special nights and in the conferring of degrees by the regular officers. This, I believe, is very commendable. I find that most of the lodges are increasing their interest in fraternal visits with lodges in this and other districts.

Most of the lodges of this District have held Divine Services, the attendance at which has been excellent. It has been my privilege to have a part in some of these Services.

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to be present when R.W. Bro. J. F. Rapelje, District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara "B" District, made his visits of inspection to two of the lodges in his District. He honoured Niagara "A" District by his presence on the occasion of my visit to my mother lodge, St. George's, No. 15, on May 10th, 1949.

Finally, I wish to again thank the brethren of Niagara "A" District for the honour they conferred upon me and for the splendid support accorded me by the members of my own lodge, the other lodges of the District and the Past District Deputy Grand Masters. I feel I have made many new friends and have renewed many old friendships which I shall cherish in the years to come. I hope I have contributed something to Freemasonry during this year as I have endeavoured to serve you as your District Deputy Grand Master.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

CHAS. H. HESBURN,
D.D.G.M. Niagara "A" District.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my term of office draws to a close it is my pleasure to present my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "B."

I wish to express to the brethren of the District my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred on my adopted Lodge, Fort Erie, No. 613, and on myself in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. E. J. Jukes, a charter member and Past Master of Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613, as District Secretary and Bro. Rev. Wilfred F. Butcher, a member of Whiteway Lodge, No. 354, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, Pastor of St. Andrew's and Knox Presbyterian Churches in Fort Erie, as District Chaplain. Rt. Wor. Bro. B. C. Damude, of Phoenix Lodge, No. 535, very kindly consented to act as District Supervisor of Masonic Education.

Rt. Wor. Bro. G. S. Warren, of Clifton Lodge, No. 254, was appointed District Organizer for Food Parcels for Britain by the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher.

To Wor. Bro. Jukes I wish to express my deep appreciation for his untiring efforts in his duties as District Secretary and for having accompanied me on my visits to every lodge in the District. His genial manner with the brethren of the various lodges did much to promote a general good feeling throughout the District. I also wish to express my appreciation to Bro. Rev. Butcher. He has been most faithful in his attendance at my official visits and his presence and moral support have been an inspiration to myself and to the brethren generally.

The bulletins received from Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, were distributed regularly by Rt. Wor. Bro. Damude, who deserves much credit for his devoted service in the cause of Masonic Education throughout the District.

To Rt. Wor. Bro. Warren goes credit for the success of the Food Parcels for Britain campaign. He has made many visits during the year throughout the District stressing this worthy cause.

One of the most pleasing and interesting events during my term of office was the occasion of the visit of the Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, at which time I had the privilege of presiding. This visit was a joint reception with Niagara District "A" to the Grand Master, held on April 4th at the Hotel General Brock, Niagara Falls. A large number of the brethren were in attendance and both Districts "A" and "B" were well represented. May I mention that the honour conferred on Niagara District "B" in having the Grand Master with us on that occasion was very much appreciated. The brethren received much food for thought from M. Wor. Bro. Simpson's address. I feel very grateful and wish to thank Rt. Wor. Bro. Chas. H. Hesburn, District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara District "A", for his co-operation in making the reception for the Grand Master the success that it was.

During my term of office I had many pleasant duties to perform on behalf of the Grand Master. However, there was one in particular worthy of mention, when I was privileged to present V. Wor. Bro. Dr. John R. Mencke, of Palmer Lodge, No. 372, Fort Erie, Past Grand Organist, with a Fifty Year Medal. On my official visit to Palmer Lodge on November 2nd, it was a privilege and a pleasure on my part to present to V. Wor. Bro. W. B. Fenwick his Grand Lodge Regalia in recognition of his services as District Secretary for the year 1947-48.

During the year it was my sad duty to report the passing of a highly esteemed Past Grand Lodge Officer, V. Wor. Bro. George A. Thompson, Chaplain of Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, Niagara Falls. This brother was widely known and highly esteemed, having devoted long years to the service of the Craft in this District.

Every lodge in the District has to some extent participated in a Divine Service, several of which I had the pleasure of attending. On June 12th, Niagara District "B" Divine Service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Fort Erie, and was very largely attended. Members of the Craft assembled at the Masonic Temple and proceeded to the Church at 3.00 p.m., where a very inspiring sermon was delivered by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Wilfred F. Butcher. A Masonic quartet from Copestone Lodge, No. 373, Welland, was in attendance and the service as a whole was enjoyed and appreciated by the brethren.

Some of the pleasing events of the season were the annual "Ladies' Nights" of the individual lodges. It was a pleasant privilege for Mrs. Rapelje and myself to be honoured guests at several of these events. We were delighted

with the programmes which were of a very high standard. These functions were admirably conducted, and reflect great credit on the various lodges and their members.

An official visit was made to each of the thirteen lodges and on nearly every occasion degrees were worked, which not only revealed a correct uniformity of the Work throughout the District but also the impressive manner in which each was conferred. The attendance was average at regular as well as emergent meetings and on all my official visits I was received with the finest kind of fraternal greetings and good-will. Indications have pointed to a remarkable increase in membership; Masonic Education has been promoted throughout the District and I do not hesitate to state that Masonry in Niagara District "B" is in a very healthy condition.

Humbly, permit me to express my thanks to the officers and members of Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613, for proposing my name for the office of District Deputy Grand Master. Particularly I would like to thank V. Wor. Bro. H. A. Yeo, Wor. Bro. Arthur Francis and many other members of Fort Erie Lodge who were so faithful to me and accompanied me on my official visits. I wish to make special mention of my predecessor in office, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. W. Gorham, who so kindly gave to me his valuable advice when needed and to whom I owe a debt of gratitude.

In concluding my report I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Past District Deputies, Past Masters, Masters and Officers of the several lodges for their co-operation and assistance. It has been a pleasure to serve the members of Niagara District "B". I have had a happy experience, have renewed friendships and have made new friends. I have endeavored to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability and if I have made, in my humble way, some small contribution to Freemasonry I will consider my labours will not have been in vain.

I trust that the brethren will give my successor the same loyal support and co-operation that they have given me in the past year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

J. F. RAPELJE,
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B".

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting to you this report covering my duties as District Deputy Grand Master for Nipissing East District during the period now coming to an end may I first express my deep gratitude to all those brethren who have done so much to help me. Throughout the District the officers and members of each of the lodges have gone far out of their way to extend to me the most thoughtful co-operation and the utmost of friendly hospitality. Particularly do I want to thank the Masters of the various lodges, my District Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. Sterling Kitchen, of Cobalt; my District Secretary, W. Bro. A. Wilcox, of Cobalt, and the District Supervisor for Masonic Education, V.W. Bro. J. L. Runnalls, of Haileybury.

During the year every lodge in the District was visited at least once and in most of them degrees were conferred on the occasion of my official visits. I have nothing but commendation for the excellent manner in which this work was done in every case. On each of these visits I was accompanied by one or more District Officers.

We were honoured, for two days in October, by the visit of our Grand Master, accompanied by our Grand Secretary and other Grand Lodge Officers. Both by his inspiring address and by his courtly friendliness during the hours we spent together the stay of M.W. Bro. Simpson proved a notable strengthening of the ties of the Craft in this area.

Two District Church Services were held in the year. One was at New Liskeard in November, when the Service was conducted by Rev. Bro. E. J. Kerr and our District Chaplain. This was the first such ceremony held in this locality in many years. The splendid attendance and the appreciation expressed promise that such a service will become a permanent feature of our activities. A second District Service was held in North Bay on June 19th, being conducted by the District Chaplain with a sermon of memorable eloquence preached by our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. James Semple. The Service proved a distinct inspiration to the two hundred brethren from many lodges who were present.

The same day we were privileged to have our Grand Chaplain deliver the principal address at the dedication of a notably fine electric organ presented to the North Bay Temple for the benefit of the Craft by W. Bro. Fred Milne, of Nipissing Lodge. The ceremony had been carefully planned and will be long remembered throughout the District.

A District Meeting was held on June 25th, at the island of R.W. Bro. F. Todd in Lake Temagami. Some thirty-five officers of the various lodges attended and, after disposal of business matters, a most informative discussion on matters of interest to the Craft was followed by a few hours on the waters of the lake, giving an opportunity for the renewal of old friendships and the making of some new ones.

Throughout these activities and in contacts with the brethren over this wide District my impressions have been confirmed that Masonry in this area is strong, healthy and vigorous. Its landmarks have not altered but there is, quite rightly, a change in the emphasis on various phases of the Craft. In every lodge are some, often the leaders among the members, who have been giving deep thought to the more serious aspects of Masonry.

In addresses to the lodges, while commending the dignity and adherence to tradition in which degree work was done, a note of caution was sounded, in that, owing to the great number of candidates being received, little time is available for the instruction of these new brethren who in some cases are thus not finding in Masonry all that they had expected although deeper knowledge would have provided them with those truths they are seeking. It is hoped that our efforts have done something towards improving this particular situation in this District.

Generally, reverence for our traditions, loyalty to Grand Lodge and strict conformity to its rulings, together with a particularly marked feeling of close brotherhood are persistent throughout our lodges in Nipissing East and it is the conviction of the undersigned that in its present stage of rapid growth no fear need be felt for the future of Masonry in the North.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. H. MOSS,
D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District.

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing West District.

First, I wish to thank the brethren of Espanola Lodge, No. 527, for naming me as a candidate for the high office and to all the lodges in the District for electing me, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election, I extend my sincere thanks. It has been a great pleasure for me to serve this District as District Deputy Grand Master. This has been an outstanding year for me. I have carried out my duties to the best of my ability and I hope the lodges will forgive any shortcomings I may have had.

My first official duty was to appoint as District Secretary, W. Bro. Lorne Houck, a Past Master of Espanola Lodge and Secretary of Sudbury Lodge, No. 658. He was a most capable Secretary and his assistance and co-operation were of great value to me. He accompanied me on nearly all my official visits and his kindly advice was always forthcoming when asked for.

I appointed as District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Wm. Stump, of Whitefish Falls, Rural Dean of Manitoulin and a member of Espanola Lodge. Soon afterwards he was taken to Sunnyside Hospital suffering from illness contacted while on active service and was confined there nearly all year and unable to attend any official visits with me.

V. Wor. Bro. K. S. Clarke, of Algonquin Lodge, Copper Cliff, kindly consented to act as District Supervisor of Masonic Education. No brother in this District is more fully qualified. His services were available at all times for lectures and discussions and the lodges which did have the privilege of hearing him were deeply grateful for his inspiring talks and knowledge of Freemasonry.

Owing to the large numbers of candidates being admitted the lodges were too busy with degree work to be able to find time to devote at least one meeting occasionally for Masonic Education.

Owing to the illness of R. Wor. Bro. Wm. Rubenstein, R.W. Bro. Maddock, of Copper Cliff, took over the "Food

for Britain" Campaign at the request of R.W. Bro. Dixon and visited many lodges in the District and spoke to the brethren regarding this worthy fund.

All lodges in the District have shown substantial gains in membership. Every notice received from the different lodges shows at least one and sometimes up to nine ballots for applications for membership. Not all are accepted however. Some lodges hold three and four emergent meetings each month for the purpose of conferring degrees.

The District Secretary reports that all lodge books are kept neat and in good condition by excellent secretaries in all cases. All lodges are in a good financial position and dues are in most cases fully paid up.

I made an official visit to each lodge once, and attended some of the lodges on different occasions during the year. At each visit they had excellent attendances and in many cases records were broken, showing the esteem in which our Grand Master is held when such large numbers come to meet his representative. I was indeed greatly impressed by the cordial manner in which I was received in each case and the number of Past Masters that were present was indeed gratifying. Although our District is very large and there are great distances between lodges four and five lodges were largely represented on each visit.

With one exception degrees were conferred and in each instance the work was excellently done. Never at any time was there room for criticism, but only for great praise. There were nine lodges which conferred the First Degree, one the Second and two the Third. Keystone, Algoma and Hatherly Lodges in Sault Ste. Marie all had choirs in the balcony and used full musical ritual for the degree; the work could not help but impress the candidates. The Master and officers of each lodge visited each other on all visits which shows the wonderful harmony existing between the three lodges in that City. In all lodges in the District the newer members are given an opportunity to take different parts of the work in the First Degree and the manner in which they performed their duties speaks well for the class of members joining up, interest they are taking and the instructions being given them. The spirit of friendship and brotherhood which is found throughout the District speaks well for the future of Masonry in Nipissing West. One of the highlights of my visits was to Hatherly Lodge of Sault Ste. Marie as this was the first occasion in over twenty-five years when they had received a visit to their own lodge from a D.D.G.M. The reception I received there and the wonderful introduction given by Rt. Wor. Bro. Bishop Wright will always be remembered by me.

Another highlight was my last official visit to my mother lodge, Espanola, No. 527. Ten of the district lodges were represented at this meeting. I am pleased to state that Peniwobikong Lodge is now in a good financial position. They have an excellent set of officers and are having good attendances. The newest lodge in the District, Sudbury, No. 658, has prospered under good officers and has nearly doubled its membership since formation over two years ago.

Lorne Lodge, of Chapleau, celebrated their twenty-fifth Anniversary on October 3rd. I could not attend this event but had R.W. Bro. Mudge, of Sudbury, represent me. Sudbury Lodge had a Grand Lodge Night; all chairs were occupied by a P.D.D.G.M.; many came from long distances at their own expense. I had the honor of being the Worshipful Master and the candidate was my own brother-in-law.

I attended many installations and had the pleasure of presenting three Past Master Jewels. I received many kind invitations to attend banquets and Ladies' Nights. I could not attend all owing to the great distances, but at those which I did attend with Mrs. Lesser, we were most cordially received. The District held its first Masters' and Wardens' Meeting. Unfortunately, owing to road conditions, Sault Ste. Marie Lodges could not attend. Espanola Lodge acted as host, and a dinner was held at the Espanola Hotel, followed by a meeting.

Each lodge in the District held at least one Church Service with large attendance. On June 19th, we held a District Church Service in St. Andrew's Church, Sudbury, attended by over three hundred from Sudbury, Nickel, Algonquin and Capreol Lodges. We were fortunate in having with us as guest speaker, our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Semple. Although he had two previous engagements in North Bay the same day he drove some distance to Sudbury and delivered an inspiring address to the brethren. A fifty-voice Masonic choir, directed by Rev. Bro. Batt, of Copper Cliff, added greatly to the Service. Bro. Terry, Minister of the Church, assisted.

It is with regret I have to report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of two of the District's outstanding Grand Lodge officers, in the persons of R.W. Bro. Wm. Rubenstein, of Algoma Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie, Treasurer of his lodge for over 25 years, and R.W. Bro. Fred Nicol, of Doric Lodge. Masonry was richer for their lives and is poorer by their passing. We cherish their memories in our hearts.

My only regret, during my term of office, was the inability of Grand Master and Grand Secretary to accept

invitations to visit the District this year, but we hope to have that privilege of welcoming the Grand Master next year.

In closing, I wish to again thank all the lodges for the many kindnesses shown to me all year, particularly to members of Algonquin Lodge who, on five occasions, chartered busses to accompany me on my visits, and to R.W. Bro. Mudge and W. Bro. Horne, of Nickel Lodge, for accompanying me so often. I request the same hearty co-operation and loyal support for my successor that has been accorded to me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JOSEPH LESSER,
D.D.G.M. Nipissing West District.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration and approval my report on the condition of Masonry in North Huron District for the year 1948-1949.

I first wish to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for honouring my Mother Lodge, Wingham, No. 286, and for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. I also wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the Past Masters of my Mother Lodge who made it possible for me to receive this high honour.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Fred Fuller as District Secretary; Wor. Bro. Rev. Joe Stewart, of the Lucknow United Church, as District Chaplain, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry McBurney, of Teeswater, as Supervisor of Masonic Education. Wor. Bro. Fuller accompanied me on all my visits and fulfilled the duties of his office very efficiently. I wish to express my sincere thanks to these officers for the valuable assistance they gave me.

During my term of office it was my pleasure to visit each of the twelve lodges in the District, and on every occasion I received a very warm fraternal welcome. It was my pleasure to witness degree work in most of the twelve

lodes and I was particularly pleased with the high standard of efficiency with which the officers and Past Masters did their work. It was a great inspiration to me to see the many visitors at the various lodges and to me it speaks well for the great fraternal spirit that prevails throughout North Huron District. During my visits I found that all lodges were in a very sound financial position and that the books and records were kept in a creditable manner.

On June 6th a District Lodge of Instruction was held in Wingham Lodge, No. 286. The First Degree was exemplified by brethren selected by the District Committee on Masonic Education. There was a great deal of discussion on the different phases of the work and I am sure that the goodly number of brethren present derived a great benefit from this outstanding event. My sincere thanks is extended to Rt. Wor. Bro. H. McBurney and all those who assisted in making the evening such a wonderful success.

One of the highlights of my term was the manner in which I was received on my official visit to my Mother Lodge, Wingham, No. 286. There were visitors from every lodge in the District, and many from surrounding districts. It was my pleasure on this occasion to have Rt. Wor. Bro. Kastner, D.D.G.M. of South Huron, as my guest. One of the pleasant experiences of the year has been the opportunity of fraternizing with the brethren of the surrounding districts. I visited South Huron District on three occasions with Rt. Wor. Bro. Kastner, and Bruce District twice with Rt. Wor. Bro. Munson. I greatly appreciate their visits to North Huron District.

It was my pleasure to present a Fifty Year Medal to Wor. Bro. Robert Vint, of my Mother Lodge, who for over fifty years has been a true and staunch Mason. It was also my pleasure, on my official visit to Teeswater Lodge, to present Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Fowler with a Fifty Year Medal. Rt. Wor. Bro. Fowler is, in my estimation, the outstanding Mason in North Huron District, which was certainly demonstrated by the goodly number of visiting brethren of the District and surrounding districts.

On June 19th, our annual District Divine Service was held in the Wingham United Church, the Service being conducted by Wor. Bro. Rev. J. Stewart, our District Chaplain, who delivered a very inspiring sermon.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the brethren of North Huron District and the officers of Grand Lodge for all the

courtesies and kindnesses extended to me during my term of office. I appreciate the opportunity of serving you and ask that you extend the same courtesies to my successor.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

W. VANWYCK,
D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my term of office draws to a close I have the honour of submitting for your consideration a report on the condition of Masonry in Ontario District for the year 1948-49.

May I first express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for entrusting to me the important office of District Deputy Grand Master. I also desire to place on record my thanks to the Past Masters of Orono Lodge who made my election possible.

The appointment of Wor. Bro. R. E. Logan, Secretary of Orono Lodge, as District Secretary, met with hearty approval throughout the District. His kindly counsel and untiring devotion to the interests of the Craft have made it a real pleasure to me to have been associated with him. I express to him my sincere appreciation for his very able assistance and loyalty. Likewise, the appointment of Bro. Rev. Andrew E. Eustace, of Orono Lodge, to the position of District Chaplain was a popular one. He performed an excellent work in this District in associating the Christian Church and the Masonic Order, in impressing the brethren with the interdependence of these two great bodies. I am sincerely indebted to him for his efforts.

Through the Past Masters' Association Wor. Bro. Frank Wells, of Composite Lodge, Whitby, was Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. This Committee functioned well and its sincere effort to further the work here is most appreciated. Through its efforts a banquet meeting of all the Worshipful Masters of Ontario District and others was held at Newcastle in January and it was one of pleasant instruction. I would earnestly recommend the continuance of this type of meeting each year to my successor in office, as it affords a great opportunity for all Worshipful Masters

and the District Deputy Grand Master to meet informally early in the year and to become better acquainted.

In every lodge the Worshipful Masters proved themselves well-skilled and fully appreciative of the duties and responsibilities of their office. Routine business was conducted harmoniously and without undue delay. At all official visits I noted that the Past Masters were most active, maintaining their attendance, interest and participation in the work and by their presence lent influence and dignity to the lodge meetings. In noting the high quality of the ritual and lodge decorum I would attribute this steady improvement through the years to the greatly increased amount of visiting being done by lodges and individuals whereby one lodge or individual emulates the better work of another.

Our District Divine Service was held in Park Street United Church, Orono, May 1st, and the attendance of the brethren overflowed the auditorium of the Church. The Service was dedicated to the memory of the late V.W. Bro. John J. Gilfillan. Bro. Rev. Andrew E. Eustace, District Chaplain, was in charge. A Masonic choir and quintet were under the direction of Wor. Bro. Mathew Gouldburn and we were privileged to receive Rt. Wor. Bro. James Semple, the Grand Chaplain, as guest speaker. Dr. Semple delivered a most instructive and impressive sermon.

The "Food Parcels for Britain" campaign was directed again by V.W. Bro. Byron Edmondson, who performed the task most capably. Although the quota for Ontario District was greatly increased it was again over-subscribed.

Nearly every lodge held a Divine Service and it was a pleasure for me to attend most of them and a privilege to assist at some in the actual service.

Most of the lodges held their annual "Ladies' Night" and these pleasant meetings were much enjoyed by those who attended. Mrs. Tyrrell and I greatly appreciated the hospitality of the several lodges on these occasions.

During the year many meetings of special interest were held. One of the most outstanding was in connection with the Presentation and Dedication of the George W. McLaughlin Memorial Organ at Oshawa Masonic Temple on Sunday, September 19th. This beautiful organ, the gift of Bro. C. Ewart McLaughlin and the late Bro. R. McLaughlin, was received by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. George Hart on behalf of Oshawa Temple Building Limited. On this occasion the brethren were delighted to receive Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher, the Deputy Grand Master, who delivered the inspiring Dedictory Address. He was accompanied on his visit by Most Wor. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, P.G.M. A large attendance of brethren and visitors attended.

Two "Pharmacy Nights" were held in the past year. On October 15th, Ontario Lodge, No. 26, Port Hope, was host to the Pharmacists of Ontario District and beyond, who occupied the chairs and exemplified the degree. At this splendid meeting it was my pleasure to assist in honouring a fellow-pharmacist, Very Wor. Bro. L. M. Plummer, by regaling him as Grand Steward, and who in turn presented his associate, Wor. Bro. John Meeking, I.P.M. of Ontario Lodge, with the regalia of a Past Master. A large number attended this enjoyable evening. Orono Lodge held its first Pharmacy Night on May 5th. It was dedicated to the memory of a great pharmacist, the late Very Wor. Bro. John J. Gilfillan, of Orono Lodge. Pharmacists from Ontario District and Province conferred the Second Degree when Bro. Ross Thomas, of Oakwood Lodge, Toronto, was made a Fellowcraft Mason. On this occasion the ornaments of Orono Lodge were presented by James J. Gilfillan on behalf of the Gilfillan family and were dedicated by the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Semple. A record of this fine gift is preserved on a memorial tablet in the lodge room and was unveiled at this time. Orono Lodge was paid a signal honour by the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Semple, who visited Orono Village for the second time in one week. The meeting included Pharmacist-Masons from many parts of the Province and we were greatly honoured in receiving Wor. Bro. R. O. Hurst, the Dean of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, who was the guest speaker at the banquet hour. Wor. Bro. Hurst thrilled a capacity audience with a most timely and entertaining address. In stressing the importance of these two Pharmacist Nights I do so in the hope that other groups representing certain trades or professions may follow the example as noted above and hold their own type of special Masonic meetings. These occasions would certainly add interest to any regular meeting.

It was a source of deep and lasting pleasure this year to present and invest two other Grand Stewards in Ontario District, Very Wor. Bro. S. J. Babe, of Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa, and Very Wor. Irwin Colwill, of Durham Lodge, Newcastle.

During the year Masonry in Ontario District was made poorer by the death of many tried and true brethren whose loss we mourn. I especially note the passing of Very Wor. Bro. William Deans, of Cedar Lodge, Oshawa, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Hoar, of Jerusalem Lodge, Bowmanville. These brethren through their exceptional talents exerted an influence for good in Ontario District that will never pass away.

I would like to pay a tribute to my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald E. Gibson, the Immediate P.D.D.G.M. of Ontario

District, for his courtesies to me, especially in the early months of my term in office. His efforts on my behalf were far beyond the demands of ordinary courtesy and enabled me to continue the work in Ontario District that he had so successfully carried on before. In thanks to him I would pledge myself to continue his good work in ushering my successor into the pleasant activities of a District Deputy Grand Master.

The affairs of Ontario District are in good condition and in competent hands. The increase in membership is a source of gratification to us all. As I noted before, there is a considerable increase in Official Lodge Visits and I believe that this is indicative of the splendid relations existing throughout Ontario District.

As I now bid farewell to the brethren of Ontario District I conclude one of the busiest, most profitable and happiest chapters of my Masonic life. The year just ended has been one of many friendships and I have seen Freemasonry exemplified by my brethren at its finest and best. I would like to thank the Masters, Past Masters and brethren who accompanied me on so many official visits. It has been for me a liberal education. For what, in prospect, aroused one's apprehension will be, in retrospect, a lasting joy. To all my brethren who expressed such confidence in me I offer my humble and heartfelt thanks. May I express the hope that the same loyal support, courtesy and friendly co-operation which has been accorded me shall be extended to my successor.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

CHARLES B. TYRRELL,
D.D.G.M. Ontario District.

OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour and privilege of submitting to you my report on the condition of Masonry in the Ottawa District.

First, I would like to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of my election to an office held in high esteem by me. As I near the end of my term of office as your representative in this great Ottawa District I can only

say it makes me feel more humble, despite such a great honour as fell to my lot at the Grand Lodge meeting in July, 1948.

Permit me to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of Ashlar Lodge for their unanimous support and selection for this great honour. It was also unique and of interest in the District that my brother Lloyd was permitted the honour of being Worshipful Master during my term of office. Our happy association with each other will be treasured until life's end.

On assuming office, I was very fortunate to secure the co-operation of Wor. Bro. Edward Burns, Ashlar Lodge, No. 564, in accepting the appointment as District Secretary. He has been unstinting in time and service to me. He has accompanied me on all official visits and on many other occasions during the year. He has fulfilled the duties of his office in a very satisfactory manner and I know, in his kindly and congenial way, has endeared himself to all lodges throughout the District. Our association has been most happy and cordial, and I am very thankful for his kindly assistance at all times.

Wor. Bro. J. D. McNee, Past Master of Doric Lodge, No. 58, accepted the office of Chairman of Rehabilitation and has looked after his duties in a very thorough manner. He states that the employment situation was such that the duties were not so onerous. However, any cases which his committee referred to the lodges were, on the whole, looked after by themselves as their own responsibility.

In the matter of Masonic Education, I was pleased to appoint Wor. Bro. J. F. Swayze, Past Master of The Builder's Lodge, No. 177, as District Chairman. He has, most willingly and faithfully, co-operated to further this work. He has issued various circulars to acquaint the brethren in other lodges of materials available to them. These circulars outlined present activities of lodges and materials emanating from Grand Lodge and a general sharing of ideas for promotion of more active Masonic Education.

All official visits were completed to the twenty-seven lodges on schedule. The first visit took place on October 4th, 1948, to Enterprise Lodge, No. 516, Beachburg, in company with a splendid delegation from all other lodges. The other visits followed in order throughout the year and ended on May 9th, with a grand visit to Bonnechere Lodge, No. 433, Eganville. In all instances the delegations and I were loyally received in truly Masonic tradition.

The reception accorded me in each lodge as your representative was all that could be desired. The high esteem

and regard in which the Grand Master is held in this District was predominant in all lodges. It was a pleasure to note that all Worshipful Masters and officers were conscientious and very intent in their efforts to convey the true import of the beautiful and important lessons of Masonry to the candidates. While a certain nervousness was evident in some cases, the work was of a very high order and tended to uniformity in each lodge. In this respect, it is extremely important that due preparation, well in advance of lodge meetings, should always be made. The officers, who come well prepared to do the degree work, can readily be distinguished by their easy manner and by their rendition of their parts without hesitancy and in a good, audible tone of voice. Practice and due consideration to perfection in degree work will reflect credit and instill a lively interest and satisfaction among the brethren of any lodge.

The Official District Deputy Meetings were all very well attended, and a great spirit of fraternity and brotherly love was evident in good measure. Any little differences were amicably settled during the year in the true Masonic spirit.

Regular lodge meetings should be opened promptly on time; business and discussions should be well prepared in advance and then completed with as little delay as possible. Degree work should be confined to conferring of one degree, which should be exceptionally well prepared and conferred in the most perfect and serious manner. Great care should always be uppermost in the minds of the brethren when a selection is made of a junior officer. The welfare of the lodge is essentially of prime importance, and today's selection will either spell success or disappointment in future years. Brethren who are given duties should not be indifferent or careless, but should willingly and in all seriousness do the job to the best of their ability. We should ever be concerned over the welfare of our own lodge, and should be prepared wholeheartedly to extend our help in all things to the brethren at large. Unity is ever required, and particularly in this day and age of transition.

I regret it was necessary to decline some very nice invitations from several lodges; yet, on the whole, numerous others were accepted as time and circumstances permitted. Several out of town visits were made by lodges, one of the first being when Ionic Lodge, No. 526, Westboro, paid a fraternal visit to Royal Arthur Lodge, Montreal, on Saturday, October 9th, 1948. A goodly number of members travelled by private railway coach, along with many visiting brethren. A very enjoyable time was spent with the brethren in Montreal, both in lodge and during the festive hour. I was unfortunate in not being able to accompany Prince of Wales

Lodge, No. 371, when they paid a visit to Prince Consort Lodge, Montreal, on October 16th. A fine delegation of Worshipful Masters accompanied me to Eddy Lodge, No. 41, Hull, when they celebrated their Seventy-fifth Anniversary, and at the same time accorded a reception to Rev. Canon L. F. Crothers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, who had just been installed and who is a member of Eddy Lodge. The visit by Elgin Lodge, Montreal, to St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, Ottawa, was very interesting and entertaining to a large attendance of brethren. On a special standing invitation from Pontiac Lodge, Shawville, P.Q., I availed myself of the opportunity of a visit by accompanying St. Andrew's Lodge when they were paying an exchange visit.

I had to forego a visit to Rochester, N.Y., made by Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52. A degree team from this lodge, along with many brethren, received a wonderful reception from the brethren across the border. Special mention is made of Grand Lodge Night, sponsored by St. Andrew's Lodge, on which occasion nearly all Grand Lodge officers in the District were in attendance and took some part in conferring the First Degree. Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, very graciously entertained the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, on which occasion the various officers and Past Masters conferred a First Degree. On May 7th, 1949, Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, Ottawa, paid a fraternal visit to Aygyle Lodge, Montreal. In company with members of Defender's Lodge, No. 590, a very pleasant evening was spent at Aultsville, Ont., in the Eastern District, on the occasion of their District Deputy Night, when Farran's Point Lodge entertained their own Rt. Wor. Bro. Edwards on the termination of his official year of inspections. Acacia Lodge, No. 561, Westboro, who have a strong bond of union with Acacia Lodge, Buckingham, P.Q., were hosts, and the Most Worshipful Brother Canon L. F. Crothers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, accompanied the brethren on April 19th, 1949. It was a very delightful evening, at which the First Degree was conferred. A presentation was made to the Grand Master in token of his many visits to this lodge and of the high esteem in which he is held by the brethren of Acacia and the whole Ottawa District. Recently, I visited with Eddy Lodge, Hull, and King Solomon Lodge, No. 69, Aylmer, P.Q., on the occasion of their District Deputy Nights. There is a strong bond of union with the lodges adjacent to Ottawa in the Quebec District. At most of the meetings, during the refreshment hour, I stressed the need for unity within our ranks, loyalty to our beloved King, Country, Church, Lodge, and the necessity of church attendance and value of prayer in our daily lives, and thanksgiving to the Great Architect of the Universe.

The brethren of the District were naturally very disappointed and much concerned that the Grand Master was

obliged to forego a visit with us, due to reasons of ill health at the time. But they would desire me to extend to him the hope and wish that he will continue to improve and enjoy good health in the years to come.

Never a year passes but we are reminded of the loss by death of many beloved brethren of the fraternity. Fitting Masonic Services were conducted throughout the District in many instances. In the personnel of Grand Lodge officers, we suffered the loss of Rt. Wor. Bro. A. A. Mackay, Renfrew, who was D.D.G.M. in the year 1900; R. Wor. Bro. C. J. Staniforth, D.D.G.M., Ottawa District, Grand Lodge of Quebec, who filled office in 1919 and latterly affiliated in our District. Then, recently, we suffered a distinct loss of a very active Mason in Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Alex. Ross, D.D.G.M. in 1928. His charm of manner, his warm love of Masonry, his fellowship and his great contribution to all, will be remembered and treasured by the Order. May their souls abide in the perfect peace of the Grand Lodge Above.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association has completed a good, active year and has played an important part in the general welfare of all lodges, and particularly as a forum for the free discussion of matters pertaining to the District at large.

The Central Masonic Bureau continues to render valuable assistance to the lodges and is actively engaged in several matters for which they should receive the unqualified support and encouragement of all.

The Temple Choir continues to maintain the wonderful standard and high reputation set in past years. They have been most active and have contributed unselfishly on their part to provide fine musical assistance during various degrees when called on by all lodges. They also provided musical entertainment on many other occasions and are to be congratulated on their splendid organization and the valuable role played in Masonic circles in the District. Congratulations and good wishes are also in order as they commemorate their Twenty-fifth Anniversary this year.

It was a pleasure to appoint Bro. Rev. Douglas H. Woodhouse, Grace-St. Andrews United Church, Arnprior, as the District Chaplain. Nearly every lodge held Church Services at which good attendance was noted. A District Divine Service was held at Arnprior on June 12th, 1949, at Grace-St. Andrews United Church. The District Chaplain officiated and a large delegation of brethren from the lodges was on hand. The Service and sermon were an inspiration to all, and the Organist arranged exceptionally fine music. Bro. Woodhouse also arranged for a District Divine Service held in Ottawa at Parkdale United Church on June 26th.

His sermon was again an exceptionally fine one on safeguards which should be practised daily by every Mason. The brethren were highly complimentary in their praise of his leadership and the instructional value of his advice to all to make sure that they actively played an important part in all walks of life. I wish to thank him for his interest and the great part he has played as District Chaplain. In this connection, I would recommend the banding together of two lodges when contemplating a Church Service. It is conducive of good attendance and is a means of cementing old friendships, and a rare opportunity of creating new acquaintances.

I should like to stress the value and necessity of friendly visits to rural lodges. They are so genuinely enjoyed and are so productive of renewed interest to the members of these lodges. These visits, particularly if ritualistic work is done, are a means of securing complete uniformity and are highly instructional to many officers who do not have the same opportunity as members of city lodges.

Lodge rooms in nearly every instance have shown a marked improvement which indicates an interest which should be kept in mind and fostered each year.

It was gratifying the way the Masters all responded to my request to open lodge at the stated hour. While delays did occur, yet in the majority of meetings both visitors and members were pleased to get home at a reasonable hour. It is desirable when visitors come from great distances and it enables them to enjoy the fraternal benefits of Masonry and also reach home at a respectable hour.

The lodges, in general, have had an active social season, and all functions were exceptionally well attended. They have been properly conducted in the most friendly and beneficial manner.

Among the many pleasant duties of office was the presentation of Past Masters' Jewels and the Veteran Jubilee Medals for fifty years' service to the Order. On April 29th, 1949, during the meeting of Past Masters' and Wardens' Association at Arnprior, it was a rare privilege and pleasure to present two Fifty-Year Jewels to Wor. Bro. Reid and Bro. Ledgerwood, both of Madawaska Lodge, No. 433. Both brethren in their speech of acceptance spoke highly of their wonderful experiences in Masonry, and were accorded a great reception. Both cautioned the gathering to value highly the Ancient Landmarks in the light of their experiences over the course of many happy years in Masonry.

In conclusion, I wish to thank one and all for the great honour bestowed on me. Thanks are rightfully due to the

P.D.D.G.M.'s and Grand Lodge officers, who so generously supported me at visits and at many other times by kindly counsel, advice and assistance in carrying out the many duties during this year. I thank Rt. Wor. Bro. W. Percy Kennedy for his brotherly guidance and kindnesses bestowed immediately upon assuming office and on throughout the year. Special mention is also due to Rt. Wor. Bro. John A. Heisler, who has been at my side at every official visit except one.

The wholehearted support of all Wor. Masters who so actively formed part of the delegations and their constant attendance with me at all meetings and functions could not help but add to the joy of a wonderful year in office. Their continual offers of assistance and co-operation in all matters were a delightful association. I am proud of their splendid contribution and do trust that they will be long spared for further active years in their respective lodges.

To my successor, I extend all the benefits of experience gained, and the prayer and hope for his every success. I know he will have the good will and co-operation of a very fine District. It is my earnest desire to assist and work with him in order that his year may be one of love, peace and harmony. May we all cherish and maintain the time-honoured toast which is so dear to all true Masons—"Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part, Happy to Meet Again."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. EDWIN REAUME,
D.D.G.G.M. Ottawa District.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada. in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with deep pleasure that I submit my report of the operations and condition of Masonry in this District for the year 1948-1949. I would first like to thank the members of my mother lodge, Corinthian, No. 101, at Peterborough, for selecting me as their candidate for the office of D.D.G.M., and the other lodges in the District for their support in electing me to this high office. I am also grateful to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of my election.

Immediately after my election, I appointed Wor. Bro. D. A. Loucks, of Corinthian Lodge, as District Secretary,

and Wor. Bro. Rev. A. M. Partridge, of the same lodge, District Chaplain. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. S. McGill, of J. B. Hall Lodge, again consented to continue as Supervisor of Masonic Education. Letters were mailed to the Secretaries of all the lodges informing them of these appointments.

During my tenure of office, I have visited every lodge in the District and generally speaking the work was well done throughout. To me, this year has been one which I shall not soon forget. I have had a wonderful opportunity to personally meet such a large number of the brethren throughout the District and to become acquainted with some of their problems and the conditions under which they work. My reception has been most cordial on all my visits.

There have been three outstanding events in this District during the past twelve months. In April, 1949, Clementi Lodge, at Lakefield, celebrated its Seventy-fifth Anniversary. Rt. Wor. Bro. Hearn, of Toronto, was the guest speaker and he delivered a very inspiring address to about one hundred and seventy-five Masons in the United Church.

On May 15th, 1949, the District Divine Service was held in George Street United Church, Peterborough. Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Jas. Semple, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, conducted the service. He delivered a most eloquent sermon to about two hundred of the brethren.

On my official visit to J. B. Hall Lodge, Millbrook, on June 14, 1949, I had the unique honour of presenting a Fifty Year Medal to two old friends in the persons of Wor. Bro. George Burnham and Wor. Bro. Walter Coombe. Both of these brethren are still very active in the lodge work.

During my visits to the various lodges, I have repeatedly stressed the necessity and importance of the selection of candidates for admission to our Order. As a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, so Masonry is only as strong as its individual members. If we admit into the Masonic Order only men of the finest type morally, our fraternity will continue to grow and prosper. After these years of unprecedented prosperity all the lodges should be in a sound financial position. If the time should come again, and in all probability it will, when we experience another business recession, Masonry should be in a splendid position to cope with the situation, providing the lodges have built up a financial reserve during these days of prosperity and have continued the practice of carefully selecting candidates.

Up till the end of 1948, the District Secretary and the District Chaplain accompanied me on all my visits. At the latter part of January, our District Chaplain, Rev. A. M.

Partridge, was stricken with a heart seizure and died about four hours later. His passing was a distinct personal loss and a tragedy to Masonry in this District. I am grateful to our District Secretary, our late District Chaplain, and our District Supervisor of Masonic Education for their invaluable assistance to me.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the brethren of the District for their loyalty and the courteous treatment they have accorded me during my term of office. I trust that this year has been one of mutual satisfaction and that I have contributed in some small way to the advancement of Masonry in Peterborough District. To my successor it is my earnest hope that you will extend to him the same loyal support and co-operation you have so generously given me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. J. RAY,
D.D.G.M. Peterborough District.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and a pleasure to submit for your consideration and approval my report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District for the year 1948-1949.

May I first express my sincere gratitude to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred upon me and through me to my mother lodge, Consecon, No. 50, in unanimously electing me as the representative of the Grand Master in this District and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. J. A. Alexander, of Consecon Lodge, as District Secretary, and Bro. P. B. Reid, B.D., of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton, as District Chaplain. Both of these brethren have rendered excellent service. Wor. Bro. Alexander accompanied me on all my official visits, with the exception of one, and reported that the lodge books and records of the several lodges as being well kept and are in good order. I cannot speak too highly of the co-operation shown by my District Secretary, his interest in and efforts toward the advancement of Masonry.

Bro. Reid accompanied me on ten official visits, and won district-wide approval, not only with his helpful and inspiring thoughts he left with the brethren, but also with his very congenial manner. Bro. Reid conducted the District Divine Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Picton, on Sunday, June 19th, which was largely attended by brethren of the District. The loyal support and fellowship of my District Chaplain and Secretary have meant a great deal to me and I conclude my year with a feeling of deep gratitude to them.

I visited each lodge in the District officially and in a few cases was able to make an additional fraternal visit. On all occasions I was accompanied by brethren of my mother lodge. I found the work in all lodges of a high standard; the officers are proficient and show keen interest in the welfare of their respective lodges and in the traditions of the fraternity. Of the sixteen lodges in the District, fifteen exemplified degree work in a very efficient manner. The type of candidate being received is evidence that the brethren are being cautious in the use of their ballot. It was necessary to correct a few minor mistakes which I believe were due to a nervous tension on the part of the officer, rather than carelessness.

On my official visit to Marmora Lodge I had the pleasure of presenting the Fifty Year Medal to Bro. Thomas Warren. Bro. Warren has, I believe, been one of the pillars of that lodge, is still quite active for his age and is showing a keen interest.

Interest in Masonic Education varies in the different lodges and I think it is very probable that as the brethren come to a fuller realization of the great fund of knowledge which may be acquired in this way they may ask that it be embodied as an order of business at each regular meeting.

The Food Parcels for Britain project has, I understand, been freely subscribed to and the general feeling of the brethren would seem to be one of pleasure in practicing this virtue.

By motion of the District Meeting held in Toronto during the Ninety-third Communication of Grand Lodge, it was my duty to call a District Meeting in the Masonic Temple, Belleville, for the purpose of discussing the fairness of the selection of District Deputy Grand Master for Prince Edward District. A letter was sent to each lodge in the District early in March advising them of the meeting on April 29th. Nearly all lodges in the District were represented; the meeting progressed very harmoniously, the brethren showing the true Masonic spirit of brotherhood. A committee was appointed consisting of one member from each

lodge to meet in October and bring in a report for consideration at another District Meeting to come to a decision on the matter. This was not done with any thought of opposition to the Rulings of Grand Lodge, but because of the wide extent of the District it is felt that each section should have a more equal opportunity of presenting worthy brethren.

I wish, in conclusion, to again express my very sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for their co-operation and their many kindnesses shown me during my term of office. My reception in the various lodges has been such that I have felt both humble and proud to be the representative of the Grand Master in Prince Edward District. It has been a year which will always be outstanding in my Masonic life and I trust I may always warrant the friendships made. I would ask that my successor receive the same loyal support and consideration afforded me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

STEWART C WOOD,
D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District.

SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Sarnia District is deeply grieved by the passing of its esteemed District Deputy Grand Master, who, very much interested in Masonry, was at all times so faithful and gave to it so freely of his time and energies. Not during his useful life could he have envisaged the great affection felt for him nor the high esteem in which he was held, but which were evident in the large procession of mourning brethren which accompanied his remains to their last resting place.

Conscientious and extremely sincere, R.W. Bro. William Dalziel always performed his duties capably and efficiently, and, notably humble, he appreciated the high honour and great responsibility which were his in serving the Grand Master in this District. This service he performed with dignity, upholding the tenets and guarding the landmarks of the Order in the traditional manner expected of him.

Before being confined to his bed he was able to complete about one-half of his official visits, the remainder being made by certain appointed Past District Deputy Grand

Masters who were pleased to act for him. To these we know he was very grateful, having so expressed himself on several occasions. He valued, also, the whole-hearted co-operation the lodges of the District extended to him during the year, and the high quality of the work performed by each on his own visits and on those of his proxies.

During his term R.W. Bro. Dalziel was greatly assisted by War. Bro. R. W. Bygrove, a Past Master of Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, whom he appointed his District Secretary, and by Rev. Bro. L. D. Begg, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Petrolia, whom he chose as District Chaplain. Both of these brethren deserve the highest commendation as the former assumed the task of arranging for the official visits after the illness of R.W. Bro. Dalziel became all too apparent, while the latter accompanied him on many of the visits giving that spiritual leadership which a minister of the Gospel can so ably give.

Although a large number of candidates are still being received by the lodges of the District and while the work is still heavy it would appear that the peak in this respect has passed and that the influx will gradually diminish. Many of the lodges will probably welcome this easing of the strain enabling them to devote more and gradually more time to that most important of all Masonic activities, moral and spiritual education, which, I am sorry to say, may have been somewhat neglected of late. It may be that this lessening of the degree work will have a beneficial effect on the activity of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, which in this District devotes its full energies towards Masonic Education. The Association, although still active, could, I am sure, become more virile in its efforts and contribute to Masonry to the full extent those benefits its organizers hoped it would.

Reflecting the Masonic spirit glowing in the hearts of the Masons of the District is the splendid response made by the lodges toward the relief of our brethren in Great Britain and Ireland. Without any undue effort on the part of the one chosen by the Deputy Grand Master to direct the campaign for the Food Parcels for Britain Fund in this District they increased their contribution towards this worthy cause by twenty percent over what was contributed a year ago, a truly worthwhile and spontaneous effort.

Having during the past year experienced its share of joys—the white squares on our mosaic pavement—in an abundance of candidates, prosperous lodges and members, freedom from physical wants, good fellowship and co-operation from all around, the District has had its sorrows as well. In addition to our ruling District Deputy Grand Master journeying to the place of wages, refreshment and rest this

journey was taken by three of our Past Grand Lodge Officers:

R.W. Bro. John D. Morrison, of Cassia Lodge, No. 116, a veteran P.D.D.G.M. who was loved by all in the District who knew him;

V.W. Bro. R. W. Bogue, of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, whose tragic death was a shock to all;

V.W. Bro. H. F. Winters, of Washington Lodge, No. 260, a revered brother who was everyone's friend.

Each of these respected brethren up to the time of making the voyage which has no returning was active in the Masonic affairs of the District and difficulty will be encountered in filling the vacancies left by them. We are the richer because they have been with us, and joy shall come with the morning.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. L. TREITZ,
Acting D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in South Huron District for the year 1948-1949.

It was indeed an honour and a privilege to represent this District as D.D.G.M., and I would like to convey to the brethren of this District my sincere thanks for the honour which they have conferred on me and on Stratford Lodge, No. 332, in electing me to that high office and to the Grand Master for confirming my election.

My first care was the selection of a District Secretary and I was most fortunate in securing the services of Wor. Bro. L. W. Shore, which choice was a very popular one with the Past Masters and brethren of Stratford Lodge, by whom he is held in high esteem. He has accompanied me on all my official visits and has rendered me much assistance and support. He has discharged his duties in a very capable manner and has earned the applause of the brethren in the

District. My sincere thanks are extended to him for his efficient work.

I was also very happy when Rev. Bro. B. L. Walden, a member of Stratford Lodge and Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, accepted my invitation to act as District Chaplain. He accompanied me on several visits, took an active part in two dedications and gave a very inspiring address to the brethren at Clinton Lodge. His support and assistance during the year have been most helpful and I am indeed grateful for the aid which he has afforded.

I have visited each of the seventeen lodges which comprise South Huron District, where I found that Masonry is continuing to flourish and the exemplification of the work is at a very high level in all lodges. I have very little to criticize and much to commend. I found that the various lodges are in a sound financial condition and that the officers selected by their lodges are very efficient and of a high calibre and are highly respected both within the lodge and in their communities. I found that the Secretaries of the various lodges were keeping an accurate record of all proceedings and any information concerning their lodge was readily available.

Some of the outstanding events during my term of office were the dedication of Tavistock Lodge, No. 609, Tavistock, and the dedication of Doric Lodge, No. 233, Parkhill. I was also privileged to attend two lodge anniversaries—the Ninetieth Anniversary of St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Marys, and the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Morning Star Lodge, No. 309, Carlow. At the Tavistock dedication ceremony, we were honoured by having the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, officiate. He gave a most inspiring address during the banquet hour and the message he had to convey will long be remembered by the brethren of the District. Tavistock Lodge is to be congratulated on their splendid new quarters and the individual members are to be commended for their zeal in the interests of Masonry in their community.

It was with regret that we learned that M.W. Bro. Simpson would not be able to officiate at the dedication of Doric Lodge at Parkhill, but his duties were ably performed by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, P.G.M. We were particularly happy when the Grand Master delegated these duties to M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, who first received the light of Masonry in South Huron District, and who was eventually elected as Grand Master. We have been favoured with many enlightening addresses on Masonry from M.W. Bro. Copus, and his address at Parkhill was no exception. My sincere thanks are extended to M.W. Bro. Copus, and my congratulations go to Doric Lodge on their splendid new quarters.

The Ninetieth Anniversary of St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Marys, was well attended by the brethren of the District and was very unique in that the lodge dispensed with degree work. A number of outstanding Past Masters of their lodge gave a very interesting resumé of the history of that lodge since its inception.

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Morning Star Lodge, No. 309, Carlow, was held in Auburn, owing to the limited accommodation at Carlow, and was well attended. The brethren of Morning Star Lodge were most fortunate in securing a very able speaker in the person of R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Deputy Grand Master. A brief history of the lodge was given by R.W. Bro. R. D. Munro. He stated that Maitland Lodge, No. 33, Goderich, is considered the mother lodge of Morning Star and when Morning Star Lodge was first constituted the members of Maitland Lodge presented Morning Star Lodge with their first V. of the S. L. On this occasion the brethren of Maitland Lodge again presented Morning Star Lodge with a new Bible.

I find that the Past Masters' Association is very active in this District. They had two exceptionally fine meetings during the past year. The first meeting was held in Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, when the meeting was addressed by R.W. Bro. Jas. P. Maher. At the second meeting, which was held in Clinton Lodge, No. 84, Clinton, R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett, of Galt, gave a most inspiring address entitled "Outside the Door of the Lodge." At both these meetings a most interesting discussion was conducted and a large number of the brethren took part in a Masonic Education programme. I find that the Past Masters' Association is very keen and active in this respect and is in very capable hands with Wor. Bro. A. Reis as President and W. Bro. J. Tanton as Secretary, and that Masonic Education is being well taken care of by this organization in this District. I also found at several of my meetings of the various lodges that a portion of the time was being devoted to Masonic Education.

I would like to make special mention of my visit to Britannia Lodge, No. 170, Seaforth, at which meeting we were signally honoured with the presence of three Past Masters who had received their Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel, one in the year 1946, one in 1947 and one in 1948.

On my official visit to my Mother Lodge, No. 332, I was very gratified in having R.W. Bro. Jas. Robb, D.D.G.M. of London District, and R.W. Bro. Walter Vanwyck, D.D.G.M. of North Huron District, as well as a number of other P.D.D.G.M.'s from various lodges in South Huron District accompany me. I was also very pleased to be able to visit both London District and North Huron District a number of times.

On my visits throughout the District, I stressed the appeal that Grand Lodge was making for funds for "Food Parcels for Britain," and I expressed the hope that each lodge would meet its objective. My sincere thanks are extended to Bro. F. S. Yates, Stratford, Chairman of this campaign in this District, who has devoted so much effort and time to this worthy cause.

During the year I have noted with regret the passing of a number of our brethren to the Grand Lodge Above. While we mourn their loss, their lives have been an example to others and their memory will be revered by the brethren for many years to come.

In conclusion, may I say that all my meetings were well attended and that there appears to be a very keen interest in Masonry. There have been many other events of special interest which occurred during my term of office which I would like to mention but space will not permit. I shall always cherish the many friendships I have made and in relinquishing my duties as D.D.G.M., may I express the hope that I have in some small way assisted in bringing to the brethren some of the high ideals of Masonry. I bespeak for my successor the same loyal support, co-operation and friendship which has been tendered to me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. J. KASTNER,
D.D.G.M. South Huron District.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I herein present my report on the condition of Masonry in the St. Lawrence District for the year 1948-1949.

First of all may I convey my thanks to the brethren of the District for the great honor and confidence they placed in me in electing me to the high and important office of District Deputy Grand Master and to thank the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming that election.

It is with great reluctance that I write my year's report to Grand Lodge; thus I bring to a close the most profitable and pleasant year in my Masonic life. Throughout the year

as I visited, officially or otherwise, the various lodges of the District the cordial relations I had with the officers and members of these lodges will never be forgotten.

I have tried to convey to my brethren those instructions given to me at Grand Lodge. Those instructions were well received and faithfully applied in all cases. It was a great pleasure to work with the brethren in St. Lawrence District and now that my term of office is about over I feel myself personally enriched by the many friends I have made.

Upon my election, my first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. C. G. Simon, of Nation Lodge, No. 556, my District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. J. A. Payton, of Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott, as District Chaplain. Both of these officers have rendered valuable service and I wish to convey to each my sincere thanks. To the many Past District Deputy Grand Masters and to the brethren of the various lodges, who accompanied me on many of my official visits I gratefully acknowledge their presence and aid.

It is not my intention to make a detailed report on each of the nineteen lodges comprising my District, other than to say that I visited each lodge officially once and on every occasion I was received in a royal manner. Practically all of the lodges had work in one of the three degrees. I found the officers very efficient in their work and I was greatly impressed with the calibre of the candidates. It is quite evident that the lodges of this District demand that all candidates possess the required moral and intellectual requirements that will enable them to become good Masons and a credit to the Craft and also that they are interested in quality and not quantity.

I had the pleasure of accompanying Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, to Lowville, N.Y., and saw them exemplify the Third Degree in a very creditable manner. It was also a pleasure to accompany Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville, to Ottawa and see them confer the Third Degree in a manner that they well might be proud of.

In company with Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Drummond, P.D. D.G.M., of Brockville, my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. C. G. Simon, and several other brethren of the District, I visited Hammond Lodge, Hammond, N.Y., and Watertown Lodge, Watertown, N.Y., on two occasions and we were all made richer in Masonic knowledge.

I also had the pleasure of having Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Edwards, District Deputy Grand Master of Eastern District, with me when I visited my own lodge, Nation, No. 556, at St. James Lodge, No. 74, and on several other occasions.

At Lansdowne Lodge, No. 387, I had a rather unique duty to perform in presenting a Master Mason's Apron to

a qualified brother who had the name of Harry S. Trueman. This was done in the presence of a Past Master who is named George Washington.

On Sunday, May 15th, we had our District Church Service in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Spencerville, where our District Chaplain, Bro. J. A. Payton, delivered an inspiring message and a challenge to over 300 Masons of the District along with about 300 members of both the Presbyterian and United Churches who were gathered together for the occasion. It was a Service long to be remembered in the District.

June 9th saw another grand occasion when our Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, honoured us with their presence at a reception and banquet in Smiths Falls. About 250 Masons from Frontenac, Ottawa and St. Lawrence Districts listened to an inspiring address for which we are very grateful.

On June 15th, Nation Lodge, No. 556, was highly honoured by having Metropolitan Lodge, No. 519, of Detroit, Mich., visit us and exemplify the Third Degree. Forty-seven members of this lodge visited us and stayed over night, returning the next day. It seems almost a record for a lodge to make a trip of approximately six hundred miles from another jurisdiction to exemplify a degree.

To summarize my report, I wish to state that the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District is very good. I have found the Masters of the lodges proficient in their work, the attendance good and the spirit of harmony prevailing through the entire District.

Again and in conclusion, may I say how happy I have been to serve the brethren of St. Lawrence District. I wish to thank them, one and all, for making this the greatest year of my Masonic life.

May we ever say to each other, "Happy to Meet—Sorry to Part—Happy to Meet again."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

G. R. DRUMMOND,
D.D.G.M. St. Lawrence District.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Please accept this as my report on the condition and activities of Masonry in St. Thomas District for the year 1948-49.

I wish to thank the brethren of St. Thomas District for their unanimity in selecting me as their choice for D.D.G.M. I desire to express to you, Most Worshipful Sir, that I am deeply appreciative of the honour you have done me in entrusting to me the duty and privilege of being your representative in this District.

Immediately after taking office I appointed Wor. Bro. Geo. Lumley, Treasurer of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 171, as District Secretary. I regret to report that his health later took a turn for the worse and prevented him from accompanying me on my official visits.

I also appointed Bro. Rev. E. J. Roulston as District Chaplain. Bro. Roulston filled this office with ease and distinction. At my official visit to Prince of Wales Lodge he favoured us with a lucid and inspiring message on the letter G. At my official visit to McColl Lodge, No. 386, he pleased the brethren of that lodge by dedicating a new Altar Bible.

The various contacts made with the brethren in all parts of the District have been of a very pleasant and harmonious character. The dignity with which I was received and the respect tendered me from my first official visit to the last very much exceeded my expectations.

In carrying out my duties as D.D.G.M., I have visited each of the eleven lodges and I am glad to report that the fraternal warmth prevalent and the dignity with which the lodge meetings are conducted are second to none. At ten of my official visits degrees were conferred, three Firsts, three Seconds and four Third Degrees. It is gratifying to be able to report that fluency, forcefulness, expression and feeling characterized the work to my satisfaction and very few suggestions or corrections were necessary. The many degrees conferred the past few years have kept the brethren in practice and have assisted materially in this connection. I regret that there was not an opportunity to make you acquainted with the Worshipful Masters in office so that you could see for yourself the splendid type of manhood looking after the welfare of Masonry in this District.

The lodge rooms appeared clean, comfortable and cheerful. I was assured in all cases that adequate insurance coverage was being maintained. The Secretaries of the various lodges are performing their duties in a very proficient manner as reflected by the lodge records and reports.

I was aware that in previous years matters pertaining to ritual and floor work had received such careful and effective instruction by former D.D.G.M.'s that I thought it advisable to stress the other side of Masonry where we endeavour to live out the beautiful lessons taught in the lodge

room in our every day lives and set an example for others to emulate.

The four small booklets for the man desiring to join, the E.A., F.C. and M.M. published in September, 1948, by Grand Lodge have been enthusiastically welcomed in this District and are serving well the purpose for which they were intended. The Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students is keenly welcomed and highly regarded by all with whom I have discussed its contents. I consider this a great aid to those engaged in the work of furthering Masonic Education.

In connection with Masonic Education I endeavoured to keep this subject in the foreground at all times because to me it is most important. One of Masonry's great objectives is to teach. Therefore Masonry has perhaps an especial need for books and books mean a library. I believe we should support our Masonic libraries to the limit and use them. There is a great need to induce others to know more about Masonry. Under the direction of Wor. Bro. Cy Pook the work of Masonic Education has been carried on with considerable success.

A Lodge of Instruction was held January 27th, 1949, in Talbot Lodge, No. 546. This was a pleasant success, the large attendance indicating the desire for knowledge that prevails.

A unique and interesting meeting was held in St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, on June 2nd, 1949, when, on the thirtieth anniversary of being accepted into the lodge, R.W. Wor. F. R. Palmer initiated his son, M.W. Bro. John McRae and other Grand Lodge officers of 1941-42 occupying the chairs.

The annual District Divine Service was held May 15th in Central United Church, St. Thomas, District Chaplain Rev. Bro. E. J. Roulston in charge. His sermon, with which we were well pleased, was based on Pillars of Strength and Beauty. R. Wor. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Chairman of Masonic Education, favoured us with an interesting and instructive message at the social hour. A joint Divine Service was held by the three westerly lodges of the District, Rodney Lodge, McColl Lodge and Cameron Lodge, on June 26th, at Port Glasgow pavilion. Rev. Bro. Sutherland, of Cameron Lodge, delivered the sermon entitled, "The Quest of Masonry," which was good for the mind and heart of all present.

Several outstanding meetings were held, such as "Central United Church Night," "New York Central Railroad Night," "Timken Roller Bearing Night," etc.

I take much pleasure in mentioning the Ninetieth Anniversary of St. Marks Lodge, Port Stanley; Seventy-fifth Anniversary of St. David's Lodge, No. 302; Thirtieth Anniversary of Talbot Lodge, No. 546, St. Thomas, and "Ladies

Night," Warren Lodge, Fingal, to which Mrs. Henry and I were graciously invited and which we enjoyed to the utmost.

The Past Masters' Association met in the Masonic Temple of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, Port Stanley, on the evening of May 30th to conduct their business and to elect officers for the coming year. R. Wor. Bro. Bruce Foster, of Ridgetown, was the speaker and gave us his version on a portion of the Third Degree, the impact of which registered very deeply with the brethren present.

Masonry suffered a distinct loss in the sudden death of V. Wor. Bro. A. J. DeLong, of McColl Lodge, West Lorne. It is with deep regret I record his passing. He was a devoted churchman and a staunch supporter of the Craft.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my term as D.D.G.M. I have tried faithfully to perform the duties assigned me for the best interest and advancement of our beloved Order. Friendships formed and experience gained will be most valuable assets of my life. If I have helped in uplifting the banner of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in some small way I shall feel amply repaid. I desire for my successor the same loyal support you have accorded me.

Let us not be unmindful of the fact that to our hands is committed the torch that those who come after may see clearly.

He who acts upon the square will always well with all compare,

The Mason uses tools of love to build a Temple planned above;

The gauge he constantly employs to measure work and limit joys;

The plumb imbues his soul and heart with love divine and sacred art.

If we employ these tools each day a beautiful temple will be our pay.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

F. L. HENRY,

D.D.G.M. St. Thomas District.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my duty and pleasure to submit at this time my report on the condition of Masonry in Temiskaming District

and of my activities as your representative during the Masonic year 1948-1949.

First permit me to express my appreciation of the honour paid Porcupine Lodge and the privilege conferred upon me by the brethren of Temiskaming District in electing me as District Deputy Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in confirming my election to this office. The confidence thus placed in me has been an inspiration to serve Masonry as widely as possible. The co-operation of the officers of all the lodges has made my work a pleasure which will be long remembered in my relations with the Craft.

On returning from Grand Lodge, I appointed Wor. Bro. R. Mansfield, of Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all but one of my official visits, gave wise counsel and assistance in all phases of my work.

R.W. Bro. F. H. Longmore acted as Chairman of the Food Parcels for Britain Fund and, under his direction, Temiskaming District has again greatly exceeded its quota and added to its reputation of assisting brethren in distress.

During the last week of September it was my privilege to welcome to Temiskaming District the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson, who was accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon and other members of Grand Lodge. As our District is somewhat extensive three receptions were held, at Cochrane, Timmins and Kirkland Lake. Thus all brethren were given an opportunity of meeting and hearing Most Wor. Bro. Simpson in person. His inspiring addresses and personal interest in the activities of the lodges did much to make this one of the best years for Masonry in our District.

My official visits to the eight lodges of the District were spread from November to May. Distances here are so great that it was necessary to have many of the lodges call emergent meetings to receive us. The ready co-operation of all Masters in this regard was much appreciated. Distance also persuaded me to make my trip to Spruce Falls Lodge at Kapuskasing by plane. My visits confirmed my belief that Masonry in Temiskaming is in very capable hands. The officers of all lodges performed their allotted tasks in a manner which showed conformity to the wishes of Grand Lodge, diligent preparation, and above all, a knowledge of the profound principles which underlie our ritual.

In speaking to the brethren I stressed the importance of each member becoming a student of Masonry. I recommended the new booklets distributed by Grand Lodge and

volumes in the Masonic Library as being worthy of careful study. I found that the lodges most busy with degree work were doing the best work in Masonic Education. From comments heard on these occasions I am led to believe that most brethren are anxious to secure more information on all phases of Masonry, and any lodge committee on Masonic Education has a fertile field upon which to sow the seed of Masonic knowledge.

All lodges paid fraternal visits to other lodges in the District, and these have been a valuable inspiration to the officers and members alike. All lodges have taken part in a Divine Service, either jointly or individually, and this, together with the fact that many of our members take an active part in the work of their respective churches, demonstrates to all our support of the work being done by religion as an influence for good.

All lodges have improved their position both numerically and financially during the year. In addition, several have made, or are making, improvements in their lodge premises.

Most of the lodges have maintained a high standard of fellowship, and have not neglected the social side of Masonry. When the pressure of degree work is less, these lodges will profit by having maintained these excellent fraternal relations within their lodges and the Craft. It is possible that more could be done to encourage Masons who come to live among us in our District to affiliate with local lodges.

It is with regret that I report the passing of three Past Grand Lodge officers, namely, Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. Paterson, of Englehart Lodge, No. 534; Rt. Wor. Bro. P. J. Andrew, of Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, and V. Wor. Bro. Howard Hawley, of both Doric Lodge, No. 623, and Corinthian Lodge, No. 657. The work of these brethren in the District, in their respective lodges and in the communities in which they resided, was such that they will be long remembered by the brethren.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank the officers of the lodges, the Grand Secretary and the other officers of Grand Lodge for their ready assistance and advice at all times. In particular, the Past D.D.G.M.'s throughout the District have been very hospitable and helpful. I will always cherish the associations made and the friendships formed during my year in office. I am convinced that in Freemasonry we have a grand body of men, working quietly but zealously for a better world.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

RALPH C. ELLIS,
D.D.G.M., Temiskaming.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I consider it a privilege and pleasure to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "A" for the year 1948-1949. I would like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the District for the exceeding honour they bestowed on Occident Lodge, No. 346, in selecting me as their representative of the Grand Master in Toronto District "A." The experience has been a most delightful and educational one and my appreciation is beyond expression. My thanks go to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first duty on assuming office was to appoint as the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. J. T. Berry, Past Master of Occident Lodge, which appointment was most assuredly a happy one as his work throughout the District was not only helpful to me but a great guidance to the various secretaries of the constituent lodges. The appointment of Bro. Rev. Edgar Foreman, of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, to serve a second term as District Chaplain was heartily concurred in by every lodge in the District. To these two brethren I wish to express my sincere thanks for their assistance and kindly advice. To them must be attributed a great deal of the success of the work in the District and because of their enthusiasm and continued efforts Masonry in Toronto District "A" has been made richer and fuller.

I was exceedingly fortunate in having Wor. Bro. Harold E. Newton, Past Master of Lakeshore Lodge, accept the responsibility as Chairman of the District Committee on Masonic Education once again. His zeal for the Craft and his extreme interest in Masonic Education has been a great help to several of the District Deputy Grand Masters of Toronto District "A" and my expressions of sincere thanks are only a mere shell of appreciation which is due W. Bro. Newton for his many years of service. Masonic Education in the District has been in the past and was during my term of office an outstanding success, not only because of the number of Masons who have been brought to regard the research into the hidden meanings of our symbols and past history but also because of the efforts of the District Committee on Masonic Education, every lodge in the District has been made to realize that this phase of the Craft is the greatest stimulant to new young Masons that has been brought forward throughout the Grand Jurisdiction.

During the year it was my pleasure and privilege to visit the thirty lodges in the District at least once and some more often. On every occasion I was received with the greatest of cordiality and welcomed, not as an inspecting officer but as a friend and guide and most cordially because of the deep respect held for our Grand Master by all the brethren of the District. Degrees were conferred on at least one of these visits. The work of the Master and Officers was dignified and of the highest order. The condition of Masonry in Toronto District "A" is such that I am exceedingly proud of having been your representative of what is, in my own opinion, the banner district of the Jurisdiction. The condition of Masonry in Toronto District "A" is of a high and distinguished order and, after viewing the work of the junior officers, it appears to me that Masonry will be in good hands for several years to come.

It would be a mistake on my part if, in my report, I were not to include the work of the Wardens' Association of the District which is made up of Senior and Junior Wardens of each lodge. Their enthusiasm for Masonry and their desire for further knowledge of the work are highly regarded throughout the District and the education which they receive at their "Wardens' Nights" is a great conditioner for them when they receive the highest honour within their own lodges.

The financial affairs of the lodges are in excellent condition. Receipts are ample to provide for operating costs and most lodges are providing for lean years when finances are coming in now rather easily. The large influx of new candidates is not only building financial reserves in the respective lodges but it is becoming a problem in building too large a membership in some lodges, although I am quite certain that investigations are allowing only the finest of material to enter our portals, I am still quite aware that a warning should be sounded that we do not make our membership too easy of access.

At the suggestion of the Grand Chaplain a District Masonic Divine Service was held at Morningside Presbyterian Church, the home of our own District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Edgar Foreman, which was very largely attended, and at which Bro. Foreman spoke to us on the special significance of building a true life as taught by the Church and Masonic Craft. Many of the lodges also held special Divine Services at most of which I was privileged to attend and read the lesson. The District Divine Service and these special Services were of an uplifting nature to the brethren of the District and were exceptionally well attended. I feel that you, Most Worshipful Sir, will be gratified to know that in Toronto District "A" the Craft is being brought closer to the Church.

The "Food Parcels for Britain Fund" under the capable leadership of R.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, District Organizer, has again exceeded the greatest expectations of all of those of us who have been interested in this special Fund for the past two years. It would not surprise me if once again Toronto District "A" led all others in its gifts toward this Fund. My most grateful appreciation to R.W. Bro. Gunn cannot be expressed in words and I assure you I have received every co-operation from him and his committee throughout the year. In respect to other benevolence, demands have not been great on any of the lodges, but most of them are still building a Benevolent Fund for the future when times may not be quite so affluent as at present.

During the year several of our outstanding Masonic brethren have passed to the Grand Lodge Above and one in whom every one in the Jurisdiction of Ontario will feel a personal loss was R.W. Bro. Charles W. Robb, who passed away in June. He was known affectionately by every one with whom he came in contact as "Charlie" and his smiling face, personality and advice will be greatly missed by Toronto District "A," and more particularly by your representative for this year. His life has been an example to every one who knew him and his place will be one most difficult to fill, both in the Craft and in his business life. The loss of R.W. Bro. F. G. I. Whetter is one that will be felt in both Toronto District "A" and "D." The loss of V.W. Bro. "Teddy" Everett is one that will be appreciated by yourself as he had the distinct honour of your personal attendance at his Masonic Burial Service. Teddy, although in his eighty-eighth year, was one who never missed the meetings of the lodges to which he belonged and who, the night before his passing, attended Connaught Lodge at Mimico and assisted in the ritualistic work of the evening. The loss of V.W. Bro. Jos. C. West, to my Mother Lodge in particular, will be greatly felt as he was a tower of strength and gave kindly advice to us younger brethren in the lodge. The passing of V.W. Bro. W. J. Wadsworth will be greatly felt by Victoria Lodge and our sincere regrets were expressed in most cases in Masonic Burial Services held the day before the regular funeral services. In this respect it might be a great deal of advantage to the Craft if a committee were struck to prepare a form of service suitable to a Funeral Parlor for services to be held on the evening preceding the regular burial service.

One special event which stands out in my mind was the presentation in my own Mother Lodge for the second year in succession of the Past Master's Fifty Year Jewel and the Fifty Year Jubilee Medals to several of that Past Master's candidates for his year. I had the distinct honour of pinning upon the breast of V.W. Bro. W. J. A. Lake

the Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel and he, in turn, pinned medals for fifty years continuous service on the breasts of two of his candidates of the year 1899.

Finally may I again express my thanks for the vast experience which has been mine in representing you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the year 1949-1949.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

HAROLD E. McBRIDE,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "A."

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting this report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B", I do so in the firm belief that a standard of excellence has been achieved in this District both as regards the direction of the constituent lodges and the work of the Masters and officers concerned, not heretofore attained.

I was indeed fortunate to have prevailed on one of the Past Masters of Doric Lodge, No. 316, W. Bro. George Pogue, to act in the capacity of District Secretary, and to him I owe a deep debt of gratitude for his able advice and assistance, his constant attention to the affairs of the District and his devotion to the duties of his office at all times. He accompanied me on every visit I made in an official capacity and has justly earned the esteem and affection of the brethren of this District for his most efficient and capable services throughout the year.

The past year has been one of progress in District "B"; almost every lodge reports an increase in membership, a sounder financial position, more genuine interest in our endeavours, and the increase in attendance has been a source of inspiration to me. I have been duly impressed with the calibre of the candidates who have been initiated in my presence and I feel that due care is being taken in the investigation and selection of prospective members. Men from every walk of life continue to seek the privileges of membership within the Craft, men who will be anxious to make some worth-while contribution to our Order and who will not be content to merely render lip service to its teachings.

I was always received with evident enthusiasm and with every expression of loyalty to Grand Lodge. Almost without exception the work was performed with dignity, sincerity and uniformity and in view of the heavy programs with which most lodges are faced, the zeal of the Past Masters and officers is deserving of the highest commendation.

I departed somewhat from the usual procedure at my inspections by addressing each officer at his own station on the floor of the lodge and this met with general approval. Any slight errors or omissions were pointed out and explained and any deviation from established custom was immediately corrected. In most cases I was able to congratulate those taking part in the work of the evening for their admirable rendition of the ritual, always striving for and frequently reaching that desirable state—perfection. From the remarks of the candidates later in the evening it was noted that the desired impression had been left with them and that they realized that our ceremonies are not mere formalities.

There has been a steady improvement in the finances of most lodges. Reserves are being built up for the leaner times which may follow and I have endeavoured to point out any apparent weaknesses, such as inadequate provision for life membership funds, and to check any tendency to reckless spending out of current income. The amount of outstanding dues is negligible and several lodges report "none." The ten lodges meeting in Chisholm Avenue Temple commenced a campaign to retire the mortgage on the building and, under the chairmanship of W. Bro. A. E. Moss, of the Imperial Lodge, No. 543, very satisfactory results have been achieved and a successful conclusion to the drive can be anticipated.

In the field of Masonic Education much was accomplished in the District. Under the direction of W. Bro. E. E. Howchin, of Birchcliff Lodge, and a very competent committee three District meetings were held. The first, at which the E. A. Degree was conferred, was held at Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, where there was an overflow attendance. This was primarily for the benefit of the country lodges but was not restricted to them. R.W. Bro. W. T. Overend addressed the meeting in the lodge room, followed by a most enjoyable banquet. The second meeting, held under the auspices of Canada Lodge, dealt with the F. C. Degree and was witnessed by a large attendance. R.W. Bro. E. J. Hicks gave a most interesting and informative address to an appreciative audience. The final meeting, sponsored by Doric Lodge, No. 316, was held on May 31st, rather too late but the only time accommodation was available. This was possibly the most interesting of the three meetings and dealt with certain parts of the M.M. Degree, followed by an open discussion and an illustrated talk by W. Bro. M. C. Cain on the most important but seldom explained symbols of the

Degree, which met with the evident approval of all present. Again the number in attendance would indicate that the members are definitely interested in this phase of Masonry if suitable programs are arranged both as to time and features. I cannot commend too highly the efforts of W. Bro. Howchin and his committee for the careful preparation of these meetings and the manner in which the work was performed. It is still apparent that, owing to the large number of applications to be dealt with, there is little time available for the purpose of incorporating some educational feature at regular meetings. To overcome this three lodges, Doric, John Ross Robertson and Dentonia, have formed study groups or clubs which meet regularly every month and present a well-planned series of meetings which create a great deal of interest and are well attended, particularly by the newer members. The social hour which precedes or follows the study period affords the members the opportunity of becoming better acquainted which is also a most desirable feature. The new booklets published by Grand Lodge fill a long felt want and many favourable comments have reached me in regard to them.

The booklet for the guidance of the Worshipful Master is particularly good. I have made special mention of the desirability of curtailing lengthy and unnecessary toasts at the banquet hour in order that meetings do not drag out and the brethren are enabled to get home at a reasonable hour at night. If this can be accomplished, and the booklet proves it can, better attendance will be the result. The average of attendance throughout the District ranged from 25% to 45%—a satisfactory improvement.

During the past year, in company with the District Secretary and our wives, I attended eighteen Ladies' Nights or At Homes. All of these proved to be most enjoyable functions, well organized and a credit to the lodges concerned. The brethren at all times conducted themselves with decorum and there was no single incident of a discordant note. The edict of the Grand Master was also rigorously observed. These annual events are keenly anticipated by the families of the members and accommodation is usually taxed to the limit.

I am pleased to report that District "B" responded nobly to the appeal for Food Parcels for Britain and while the quota set was considerably higher than the previous year, we can be proud of the ultimate result. Several lodges exceeded their quota but those located in the Chisholm Avenue Temple had to work a little harder because of the mortgage fund campaign referred to earlier in this report. While on the subject of benevolence, I would like to mention particularly the activity of John Ross Robertson Lodge, as I had the pleasure of joining with them on the occasion of their thirty-

first annual visit to the Whitby Hospital, where they arranged a concert which was attended by some five hundred unfortunate inmates of that institution. This is Masonic benevolence in its truest form and such activities might well be copied by other lodges, for never has a concert been performed before a more appreciative audience.

There was a decided increase in the number of Church Services held in the District. The District Service was held at Glebe United Church and was conducted by the District Chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) F. W. L. Brailey, a member of Doric Lodge, who preached an inspiring sermon to a large gathering of our members. Thirteen Lodge Divine Services were held; all were well attended and it was my privilege to attend and participate in most of them. I will mention but one in particular, that held by Richardson Lodge, No. 136, Stouffville, on June 19th. Although it was a very hot morning the Church was completely filled, many brethren journeying from Toronto to attend, as well as from other country lodges. This was the first Masonic Service held by Richardson Lodge in the past twenty years, and W. Bro. L. Murphy, the Master of the lodge, is to be complimented on the gratifying results of his efforts. Incidentally, he is also the choirmaster and conducted the choral numbers for the Service. His choir ranks with the best I have ever heard and of his group of singers he can be justly proud.

Two Anniversaries were celebrated during the year, the Twenty-fifth of Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 620, and the Seventy-fifth of Doric Lodge, No. 316. I represented the Grand Master at the former, when the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Semple, was the guest speaker. This was a very enjoyable affair and will long be remembered by all present. The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Doric Lodge was celebrated in May and proved to be an outstanding event. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, graciously accepted the invitation extended by my Mother Lodge to attend and his presence added much to the success of the evening. His splendid address, so full of inspiration to all Masons, so informative and with a real touch of humour, held in rapt attention all those who were privileged to hear him.

It is with profound regret that I have to record the death of three distinguished and outstanding Masons during the past year. R.W. Bro. James Malcolm, of Riverdale Lodge, No. 494; R.W. Bro. Alex. Miller, of Canada Lodge, No. 532, and V.W. Bro. Charles Mallet, of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16. Each of these brethren has made great contributions to Masonry; their devotion to the interests of the Craft as members of their own individual lodges and of Grand Lodge is well known throughout the District. They have gone to their great reward; may we who follow be given strength to follow in their train.

As something of a climax to this wonderful year, it was the privilege and honour of Districts "B" and "D" to tender a reception to the Grand Master and, with the able co-operation of R.W. Bro. T. H. Williamson, D.D.G.M. of District "D", a joint committee was appointed under the chairmanship of W. Bro. O. H. Barrett, W.M. of Georgina Lodge, No. 343, under whose auspices the meeting was held. The demand for tickets was so great that a large number of our members were unfortunately disappointed because of the limited accommodation. However, a packed lodge room and banquet hall greeted M.W. Bro. Simpson in the most enthusiastic manner and our beloved leader expressed his pleasure at the arrangements made and graciously accepted the gift of a set of golf clubs and bag, presented in appropriate style by W. Bro. Barrett. The address delivered by M.W. Bro. Simpson at the banquet which followed was a splendid example of Masonic oratory and something which lingers in the memory of every man who has the interests of our Order at heart.

I was indeed fortunate in having such an efficient and co-operative group of Masters to work with during the year and their efficiency is in no small measure due to the training they received as Senior Wardens. They are given every opportunity to become acquainted with their duties as members of the Senior Wardens Group and in this connection the services rendered by such eminent Masons as R.W. Bros. Overend, E. J. Hicks, and R. M. Owen must again be acknowledged. To them we owe a deep debt of gratitude and I too have been very thankful for their advice and counsel.

Before closing, I would like to make the following suggestions:

1. That a standard form of Financial Report be adopted by Grand Lodge and used by the lodges.
2. That lodges be instructed to confer at least one F.C. and one M.M. Degree at regular meetings during the year.
3. That the Report on Masonic Education be submitted to the D.D.G.M. on the occasion of his inspection of the lodge.

In conclusion, I want to express my appreciation to the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, for the constant assistance and co-operation I have received from his office and to thank the members of my own lodge and District "B" for the opportunity of serving in the capacity of D.D.G.M. This office, I have endeavoured to fill to the best of my limited ability.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. G. CRANHAM,
D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Herein I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "C" for the year 1948-49.

At the outset I wish to thank the brethren of the District for having nominated me for the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and you, Most Worshipful Sir, for having confirmed that nomination.

My duties have been much lighter through the assistance of Wor. Bro. A. Milton Graham. He accompanied me on all my official inspections and also on many other occasions. He has been most faithful in his duties and a constant source of good advice. His relations with the Secretaries of the District have always been most cordial and he has received prompt responses to all his communications.

Bro. Rev. A. J. Jackson, Chaplain of Fairbank Lodge and Rector of St. Hilda's Anglican Church, has been most helpful in acting as District Chaplain. He always had an important message for the brethren and the District is indebted to him for arranging and conducting a most successful District Church Service. This was held under the auspices of Fairbank Lodge. The attendance was very gratifying and Bro. Jackson's message will, I have no doubt, be long remembered by the brethren.

The District Committee on Masonic Education has made a considerable contribution during the year. This Committee was headed by Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain, as Chairman, and was most efficiently served by Wor. Bro. Frank A. Evans, as Secretary. Wor. Bro. Cain has contributed to Masonic Education in other districts as well as in his own. A very successful Lodge of Instruction was arranged by the Committee under the auspices of Harmony Lodge and the able guidance of Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, whose contribution to Masonry in this District and elsewhere seems to be unlimited. While every lodge in the District but one shows some time devoted to Masonic Education, it is evident that, in view of the number of candidates being initiated, it is difficult to find as much time as we should for this important phase of Masonry.

The Food Parcels for Britain Fund has been given much publicity throughout the District this year. Rt. Wor. Bro. T. K. Wade headed the Committee and, while final returns

are not to hand, I feel sure that Toronto District "C" has adequately supported this worthy cause.

I was deeply impressed by the warmth with which I was welcomed everywhere in the District. It is evident that the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge are held in very high regard. At every inspection a degree was conferred in a very able manner and with a high degree of uniformity as prescribed by Grand Lodge. I believe much of this uniformity is attributable to an active and enthusiastic Senior Wardens' Association under the able guidance of Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilbert T. Clayton, and to the great number of fraternal visits between lodges. Without exception, the degree work gave evidence of careful preparation and a very earnest effort to properly impress on the candidate's mind the lessons which Masonry has ever taught. It is evident that perfection is the aim of all lodges and the degree to which it is attained is very gratifying. On several occasions I emphasized the importance of careful selection of candidates and the apparent characteristics of those I saw initiated led me to believe that the lodges have due regard for the importance of this item. Financially the lodges of the District appear to be sound, with seventy per cent. of them showing an increase in their reserve funds, one-third showing no outstanding dues and over half of them with no members in arrears for more than one year. In only one case do the outstanding dues exceed one dollar per member.

The booklets issued by the Grand Lodge this year were welcomed by the lodges as an adjunct to Masonic Education and many of the lodges see to it that every candidate gets an opportunity to study them. The booklet for Worshipful Masters was well received and efforts are being made to carry out instructions. In spite of this I feel that too many of our Masonic gatherings continue too late, largely, I believe, through the lodges attempting to do too many things at one meeting.

If I may presume to make a suggestion, I believe it would be more impressive at Masonic banquets if, in response to the toast to His Majesty the King, the brethren all followed the same procedure. While such response is unfailingly enthusiastic, in my opinion it loses much of its effectiveness when some brethren drink the toast before singing the National Anthem, and others drink after singing. I was very favourably impressed at Zetland Lodge's "Canadian Night," when the Worshipful Master, in proposing the toast, did so in the following manner, "Brethren, I ask you to rise and, after singing one verse of the National Anthem, to do honour to a toast to His Majesty the King." I should like further to suggest that more respect could be shown for the sacred nature of our lodge rooms, on the part of some

few of our members, by refraining from smoking in the lodge room, when the lodge is not in session. While this is not by any means a general habit, I think it could with profit to the Order as a whole, be brought to the attention of all Masters.

On the whole I feel that the lodges in this District maintain very high standards in their degree work, in the quality of candidates and in their efforts to uphold the principles of Masonry.

It has been a great honour for me to have served as your Deputy in this District and Rising Sun Lodge is no less honoured. I wish to thank all brethren of the District for their many kindnesses and co-operation at all times. My only hope is that I have been successful in performing my duties to your satisfaction and with some degree of credit to the District. It has been a year I shall long remember with gratitude and in which I have come to know many brethren, who I trust shall always look upon me as a friend.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

N. F. JOHNSON,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "C."

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "D" for the year 1948-1949.

I am indebted to my brethren of Grey Lodge, No. 589, for proposing me as a candidate for this office, to the brethren of the District for the kindly consideration given Grey Lodge in electing me as District Deputy Grand Master and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. May I express the sincere hope that I have served you well and that I have justified the confidence of all these Masonic brethren expressed in my election. It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my life visiting and inspecting the various lodges as your representative.

My first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. T. Chard, an esteemed Past Master and the Secretary of Grey Lodge,

as District Secretary. His wise counsel and generous assistance have been an invaluable aid in carrying out my duties. Another appointment which gave pleasure to me and service to the District was that of Bro. Rev. Fred D. Douglas, the Chaplain of Huron-Bruce Lodge, No. 611, as District Chaplain. The brethren who answered his call to worship on Sunday, May 1, 1949, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, were privileged to hear an inspiring message on that occasion.

Masonic Education was under the capable direction of W. Bro. M. T. Case, Past Master of Dufferin Lodge, No. 570. Under his able guidance three District Masonic Education Meetings were held. These meetings were addressed by R.W. Bro. Howard Richmond, P.D.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, P.D.D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. J. Harvey, Mitchell, P.G.S.W., on the three degrees of Masonry. That these addresses were very much appreciated was shown by the discussions which followed each address. Some form of Masonic Education is carried on in practically every lodge in the District.

I have visited each lodge in the District at least once during my year in office and some on more than one occasion. On each visit I was received with every courtesy by the officers and members and in a true Masonic manner.

As in the few previous years the lodges have added to their membership but seem to have been careful in their selection of candidates. The finances generally seem to be in excellent condition, most of their Reserve Funds being invested in Government bonds.

I have found on my official visits that the work of the Worshipful Masters and officers was very efficiently performed. They were ably supported by many of their Past Masters who are retaining their interest in Freemasonry. I have endeavoured to point out to the officers the importance of rendering the degree as impressively as possible to the candidate.

During the year the Great Architect called to the Grand Lodge Above a number of the brethren of the District and we join their lodge brethren in mourning their loss. Especially would I mention R.W. Bro. Charles Grant Anderson, the first D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "D."

Several meetings of special interest were held during the year. The most outstanding of these was the reception and dinner tendered to the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. T. H. Simpson, on April 29th, by the lodges of Districts "B" and "D." A large number of the brethren attended this reception and the Grand Master was most enthusiastically received by those present. Those who attended were well

repaid by the inspiring address delivered by the Grand Master.

Another occasion was the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Blackwood Lodge, No. 311, Woodbridge, on May 3, 1949.

Again Toronto District "D" has exceeded its quota for Food Parcels for Britain Fund and to R.W. Bro. T. R. W. Black, P.D.D.G.M., the District Supervisor, and his committee, should go the credit for this fine showing. I wish to thank R.W. Bro. T. R. W. Black, his committee and the brethren of the District for their noble response to this worthy Masonic cause.

Finally, it is my desire to express my sincere appreciation to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters for their encouragement and helpful suggestions; also my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to W. Bro. Chard and myself during the year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

THOS. H. WILLIAMSON,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "D."

VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It has been a great honor and a privilege to have served you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the brethren of Victoria District as District Deputy Grand Master for the past twelve months, and I take great pleasure in submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in this District during the Masonic year, 1948-49.

My sincere thanks are extended to my brethren in Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, for the honor conferred in selecting me as a candidate for this important office, to the brethren of the District in electing me as the representative of the Grand Master and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming their choice.

I was most fortunate in having as my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. N. G. Bradburn, a Past Master of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, who by reason of his vocation of chartered accountant was able to render valuable assistance and give

advice to the Secretaries throughout the District. He accompanied me on every visit and we shall both cherish many happy memories of this eventful year.

It was also a stroke of good fortune that at the session of Grand Lodge in July, 1948, Brock Lodge, No. 354, Cannington, was transferred from Toronto District "B" to Victoria District and that about the same time one of their Past Masters, Wor. Bro. Rev. H. Hesketh, came to Lindsay as Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church. Being a very enthusiastic member, he promptly accepted the office of District Chaplain and accompanied me on many of my visits, giving valuable assistance and encouragement for which I am indeed grateful. Our happy associations were saddened by the serious illness of Mrs. Hesketh in the spring, from which she failed to recover, passing on on May 9th.

I am also greatly indebted to the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. James Semple, of Peterboro, who, although a very busy man, found it convenient to accompany me on a couple of visits and addressed the brethren, which was not only appreciated by them but doubly so by myself. Rt. Wor. Bro. Semple has rendered valuable service to the Craft in his capacity as Grand Chaplain.

Official visits during the winter months have been avoided, due to road conditions, etc. Five visits were made in the fall and eight in the spring during the period of nice weather when brethren were able to turn out in comfort in greater numbers and travel longer distances.

My first visit was to Victoria Lodge, No. 398, Kirkfield, on October 6th. The renovation and redecoration of the lodge's premises had only been completed the night previous and, with the new lighting, the lodge room was a place of beauty where the work of the Craft may be carried on in harmony and cheerfulness for many years.

On October 13th it was my pleasure to visit Brock Lodge, No. 354, Cannington, and officially welcome them into Victoria District. It was a very happy meeting, 125 brethren being present and 13 lodges represented. I am sure that their association with the rural lodges about them will greatly benefit them in the coming years.

The three northern lodges at Kinmount, Minden and Haliburton were visited in the late fall when the leaves in the north country were a brilliant hue and the beauties of nature were at their best. Masonry in these lodges is flourishing, enjoying a healthy growth in membership, not only in numbers but in quality, as was demonstrated by the active participation in degree work by new members.

Arcadia Lodge, No. 440, Minden, demonstrated their foresight and business initiative in disposing of their former

lodge quarters at a good figure and taking over the parish hall of the Anglican Church and converting it into a lodge hall, beautifully decorated, commodious, well equipped and a credit to the members. On November 9th the impressive ceremony of dedication was conducted by the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher, assisted by the Grand Secretary, your D.D.G.M. and twenty-six Past Grand Lodge Officers. There was a particularly large attendance and the ante-room was required to take care of the overflow. A fine fowl dinner was enjoyed at the Town Hall, where Rt. Wor. Bro. Maher delivered an inspiring address and endeared himself to the brethren.

Eight visits were made in the spring, commencing with Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls, on Good Friday, April 15th. Other visits followed quickly and revealed the same high standard of enthusiasm, efficiency and sincerity in the conduct of the lodge and in the conferring of the degrees.

The lodges in general are in good financial condition. Nine of the thirteen lodges own their premises and some derive rentals from the lower portion of the buildings. In view of the high cost of replacement in case of fire, some lodges were advised to increase their insurance. Arrearages of dues are very small and the Secretaries are to be congratulated on their initiative in this connection.

Notwithstanding increased costs of operation, most lodges continue with dues at a very low figure. The two Lindsay lodges have increased their dues and have provided a penalty charge for slow payment. Faithful Brethren Lodge has increased the period of membership necessary to secure life membership from twenty-five to thirty-five years which, to a degree, will in time bring about a better financial setup.

There has been a substantial increase in the number of inter-visits between lodges in the District as well as with lodges in other Districts. Faithful Brethren Lodge and North Gate Lodge, No. 591, Toronto, made their twenty-second consecutive exchange of visits this year, with a large attendance in each case.

During the year, two Past Grand Lodge Officers, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. J. Townley, of Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls, and V. Wor. Bro. L. Wickett, of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, passed on to their reward. Both contributed much to Masonry in their day and they will be greatly missed.

Practically all of the lodges have held a Church Service and on the evening of May 29th, at a District Church Service, held in the Presbyterian Church at Fenelon Falls, 130 brethren from all parts of the District were in attendance.

Much credit is due Rt. Wor. Bro. H. S. Johnston, District Chairman of the Food Parcels for Britain Fund, also to those who assisted him in this great work in making it a real success. The many letters received by lodge Secretaries demonstrate the wonderful good this fund has done not only in assisting our brethren and their families in the Old Land but in cementing a friendship across the sea that will long be remembered.

In conclusion, I wish to again express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to my District Secretary and myself. We shall always cherish the happy associations and the friendships formed. It has been a great privilege to have served Victoria District as the representative of the Grand Master, an honor of which I shall always be very proud.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. H. HEELS,
D.D.G.M.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my honour and privilege to submit this, my report on the condition of Masonry in Wellington District for the year 1948-1949.

I desire to express my appreciation to the brethren of Wellington District for the honour conferred on my lodge, Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, and also for the privilege extended to me of serving as District Deputy Grand Master under M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson. I thank the Grand Master for having confirmed my appointment.

On assuming office, my first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Vernon Snider, a Past Master of Waterloo Lodge, as my District Secetary. He accompanied me on all my official visits and on many more that were fraternal only. His assistance and co-operation have been all that a D.D.G.M. could hope or wish for. I also appointed Bro. Rev. John Gavin Murdock, of Waterloo Lodge, as District Chaplain. To him I wish to express sincere thanks for assistance, kindly advice and regular attendance at visits; also for a splendid District Church Service on June 12th in his own Church. I

selected Wor. Bro. H. B. Coxon as Supervisor of Masonic Education and V.W. Bro. Amos Shoemaker as Secretary of the Committee on Masonic Education.

This year we have made a concerted and earnest effort to promote Masonic Education in the District. W. Bros. Coxon and Shoemaker have been untiring in planning and carrying out this work and have had splendid co-operation from the whole committee who were selected. The chairman visited every lodge in the District with me and has been successful in having Masonic Education become a regular part of each meeting in nearly all the lodges. Under his direction two fine Lodges of Instruction were held, one, on the First Degree, in Galt on October 27th, under the auspices of Alma Lodge, the other on the M.M. Degree on March 30th under the auspices of Waterloo Lodge. At the latter the brethren of the District were favoured by a wonderful address by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw. Both these meetings provoked discussion and thought and aroused the interest of the officers of the lodges, thus increasing the uniformity and efficiency of the ritualistic work. I thank W. Bro. Coxon for his unstinted service to the Craft.

R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett was appointed by Grand Lodge as District Chairman of the Food Parcels for Britain Fund. R.W. Bro. George DeKleinhans was appointed Secretary. In reporting on this project I can truthfully say that the response passed all expectations. At a meeting in the fall at which all lodges were represented, we decided to increase the quota suggested by Grand Lodge. So willingly and favourably have all the brethren responded that the quota selected has been over-subscribed and almost every individual lodge has passed its objective, some more than doubling their quota. Thanks, brethren.

During the year Conestoga Lodge, Drayton, celebrated its Seventy-fifth Anniversary. November 5th, 1948, was an occasion which will long be remembered by those who were privileged to attend. R.W. Bro. Joe Hearn, the guest speaker, was accompanied by the Grand Senior Warden and their ladies.

Each of the twenty lodges in the District was officially visited once; some were visited a second or more times. I was most enthusiastically received and welcomed and many evidences of loyalty to the Grand Master were demonstrated. A degree was conferred on each occasion, which not only revealed uniformity of the work in the District but also showed the sincerity of the Masters and officers. In some cases constructive criticism was given, but in every lodge I was pleased with and able to congratulate the officers on the earnest and impressive manner in which the ritual was rendered. On each occasion I made a particular effort to

speak to the candidate at the close of the degree and impress upon him some of the fundamental Masonic truths.

On my official visit to Waverley Lodge, Guelph, I was happy to present the W. M. Wilson Medal to Bro. J. H. Hockin, who has been Organist for many years. At this meeting R.W. Bro. Cosford and V.W. Bro. Rev. Kenny were presented with life memberships. At Walker Lodge, Acton, W. Bro. W. J. Beatty initiated his son into Masonry and I had the honour and privilege of presenting a life membership in Walker Lodge to V.W. Bro. Frank McIntosh, an old and cherished friend of mine. On my visit to Alma Lodge, Galt, November 30th, St. Andrew's Night was celebrated in true Scottish fashion—Haggis and all, under the charge of W. Bro. D. Bartelman. R.W. Bro. Frank Chandler, Grand Senior Warden, accompanied me on my official visit to my own lodge and delivered an excellent address in the banquet room. I was unable through illness to visit Conestoga Lodge, Drayton, on the date set, but R.W. Bro. Drury, of Arthur, very kindly took my place. I visited Conestoga Lodge later. At the Installation Ceremony in Waterloo Lodge I had the honour of investing R.W. Bro. C. O. Hemphill as Honorary Life Secretary of Waterloo Lodge. He in turn invested R.W. Bro. H. Hass as Secretary and he in turn invested me as Assistant Secretary. The only three D.D.G.M.'s that Waterloo Lodge has had are all in active service. I regret that space does not permit mentioning many other grand meetings, and also that I was unable to accept many invitations for special occasions.

Arrears of dues are on the decrease, many lodges reporting none; membership is increasing; the condition of the lodge rooms is in every case comfortable and conducive to good attendance. But the average attendance in most of the lodges is low. WHY? This is a problem that must be faced.

Every year the G.A.O.T.U. selects some from our midst for higher service in the Grand Lodge Above. We regret to record the passing of R.W. Bro. J. F. Carmichael, Grand River Lodge, Kitchener; R.W. Bro. I. C. Laschinger, Wilmot Lodge, Baden; V.W. Bro. Sweatman, Guelph Lodge, Guelph, and V.W. Bro. Nodwell, of Wellington Lodge, Erin. I have also seen by the lodge notices that several Past Masters and brethren have been called to the Great Beyond. We cherish their memory in our hearts; we commend their spirit to God, Who gave it.

This District has an active Past Masters' Association which held two meetings during the year. The Masters' and Wardens' Association held one meeting. Both of these organizations are giving valuable assistance to our Masonic work.

I wish, once more, to express appreciation to all the Masters and brethren of Wellington District, also to the other districts which I visited, and who accorded to the Grand Master, through me, such warm welcomes. I also wish to thank those officers and brethren of Waterloo Lodge who accompanied me in such large numbers on so many occasions. I have appreciated this opportunity of making new friends and renewing old associations. May I bespeak for my successor the same loyal and hearty support from the brethren of Wellington District which was accorded to me.

And finally, it is with mixed feelings of gratitude and regret that I come to the end of my term; gratitude for any success that I have had in making some contribution toward the work of Freemasonry; regret that more was not accomplished in a year that has passed all too quickly. Particularly do I regret that it was impossible to arrange a visit of the Grand Master to this District for a reception and also for the dedication of the new quarters of Glenrose Lodge, Elmira. We, in Wellington District, all trust that his health, which curtailed activities, may be completely restored when he is relieved of the burdens of office.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

NEIL R. MACEACHERN,
D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I deem it a great honour to have had the privilege of serving you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the brethren of the Western District as District Deputy for the past twelve months. And I take a great deal of pleasure in submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in our District for the Masonic year, 1948-1949.

My first thoughts and sincere thanks are extended to the brethren of my Mother Lodge, Ionic, No. 461, Rainy River, for the honour conferred in selecting me as their representative of the Grand Master, and to the brethren of Western District in electing me to that high office, and to the Grand Master for his confirmation.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. William Hirst as my District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. T. C. Millsap as District Chaplain, who both accompanied me on most of my official visits. My thanks go out to these officers for the efficient way in which they fulfilled their duties.

During my term I have visited the eight lodges in this District. In every lodge degrees were conferred on my official visit. In every case the work was ably performed and was an inspiration to those who witnessed it.

I am pleased to report that Masonry in this District is in a sound condition. All lodges are in a good financial position and all lodge rooms and premises are in excellent condition; also all lodges attended Divine Service during the year.

The outstanding event during my term of office was undoubtedly the instituting of a new lodge at Red Lake, Chukuni Lodge. Much to my surprise, I heard that M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton was in Red Lake on that day, so I had the great honour of having one of our Past Grand Masters assist me during this great occasion. A good many brethren from Kenora and Dryden were present and the lodge room was filled to capacity. I wish to say, Most Worshipful Sir, that in my opinion Chukuni Lodge at Red Lake will be a credit to our Western District.

It also gave me great pleasure to be able to make my official visit to Golden Star Lodge, Dryden, on the historic occasion of their celebration of their Fortieth Anniversary. A social hour was spent at the banquet table with speeches from different Past Masters present, and when our lodge meeting was over a social evening was spent when the brethren entertained the ladies.

In conclusion I wish to thank R.W. Bro. C. E. Letman for the assistance given to me. My sincere thanks go also to the officers and brethren of all the lodges in the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me and for their loyal support during my term of office. I earnestly request the same hearty co-operation and loyal support for my successor that has been accorded to me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

GEORGE GRUCHY,
D.D.G.M. Western District.

WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I consider it a great honour and a privilege to have served Wilson District as District Deputy Grand Master during the present year as I come from the youngest lodge in the District, and it is with pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Masonry as I have found it in the District.

First, I would like to express my very sincere appreciation of the honour conferred on me and my home lodge by the brethren of Wilson District in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and also to express my thanks to M.W. Bro. Simpson for confirming my election as his representative.

My first official act was the appointment of the District Officers and first of all I appointed W. Bro. Jas. D. Flanders to the office of District Secretary. I must say I never had the least occasion to regret that appointment. I cannot speak too highly of his efficiency in the discharge of every duty pertaining to that most important office, of examining the books of the various lodges and supplying me with the necessary information to carry on the duties of District Deputy Grand Master. I must express my most sincere thanks to him for his untiring efforts.

The next appointment was that of District Chaplain, in the person of Wor. Bro. Wm. J. Stoakley, a very esteemed Past Master of Dereham Lodge, and once more my appointee discharged his duties in a most commendable manner and with great credit to himself as well as to the District as a whole.

Bro. Jas. M. Hart, who possibly is not as old in Masonry as some of the rest of us, but nevertheless is a very apt and enthusiastic student of Masonry, very kindly consented to accept the office of District Supervisor of Masonic Education. He never missed an official visit to any of the twenty lodges in the District and I think was responsible for creating more interest in the work of Masonic Education. I cannot speak too highly of his labours in his allotted task.

I have visited every lodge in the District at least once, and some on several occasions, and in every case I was received in the most hospitable manner. I also visited lodges in other districts receiving the same warm welcome. I had the pleasure of visiting a lodge in New York State and was

also present when one lodge in Wilson District entertained a lodge from Detroit, Michigan, and on both occasions I feel we did a great deal to strengthen the fraternal ties that bind us together as one great International Family of Brotherhood.

The condition of Masonry in Wilson District is in a very strong and prosperous condition, I am pleased to report. The work has been excellent throughout the whole District. Every lodge seems to be trying to impress upon its candidates the full meaning of the several parts of each degree so that they will be the better men for having joined our great fraternity and will be a credit to it.

The financial condition of the lodges in the District is strong and improving each year as a number of lodges have no arrears in dues and others a very small amount. This condition, I think, is largely due to the very efficient work of the Secretaries of the various lodges who are, I believe, doing a remarkable job.

I find that nearly all lodges in the District are making their contribution to the Food Parcels for Britain Fund and some have exceeded their quota.

Every lodge in the District has a Director of Masonic Education who was supplied regularly with the information that was sent out from Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart and, although only part of the lodges filled out and sent in on time a report on this work, yet a considerable amount of time has been given to the talks and discussions on Masonic Education subjects.

Each official visit was an occasion for meeting old friends and making new ones. I feel that the official visit to my home lodge was to me the outstanding one of the year as there were many friends from all over the District and quite a number from outside the District present. One cannot help but feel that there is something more to this great Fraternity of ours than just meeting for the purpose of conferring degrees.

The Past Masters' Association had three meetings during the year and each time had an outstanding speaker to enlighten the brethren in Masonic knowledge.

We had a District Divine Service in the Mount Elgin United Church, which was an outstanding event at which we listened to a very eloquent sermon delivered by Bro. Rev. H. A. Johnson from Avon, which is in the London District. The splendid turnout that we had was most gratifying.

I would not consider my*report complete if I did not pay my tribute to my predecessors, the District Deputy Grand

Masters, who throughout the past years have been so painstaking and thorough in their work and have manifested such devotion to duty that it has made my task a whole lot easier and has laid the foundation for Masonry in Wilson District on very solid ground.

In conclusion, I wish to thank everyone once again for the honour they conferred on me when they elected me to this high and important office and also to thank every member who has assisted me in any way with my work, and especially the District Officers. I am sure that the links of friendship that have been formed will never be broken and I wish for everyone the very best of everything in the years that lie ahead.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JAS. HURD,
D.D.G.M. Wilson District.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting for your consideration and approval my report on the condition of Masonry in Windsor District for the Masonic year just past. ,

First, allow me to express appreciation to the brethren of the District in honouring Thistle Lodge and me by electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirmation of that election.

In appointing Wor. Bro. M. E. McDonald as District Secretary, Bro. Rev. R. W. Lane as District Chaplain, and V.W. Bro. L. J. Pettypiece as District Supervisor of Masonic Education, I was most fortunate as they proved very helpful.

A keen interest in Masonic Education is being taken by the lodges throughout the District and the bulletins issued by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, of London, are aiding greatly.

I visited all the nineteen lodges in the District officially once, and in all of these, except three, degrees were conferred by the regular officers at the time of my visit. At later unofficial visits I saw degrees conferred by two of

these three. The work throughout the District is very uniform and of a high standard. Pelee Lodge, No. 627, at Pelee Island, was the only lodge in which I did not witness degree work. This lodge is somewhat handicapped because of its separation from the mainland but, in spite of this, much credit is due the officers and members of this lodge for their well-conducted meetings and enthusiasm.

Many inter-lodge visits in this District are arranged as well as international visits to the lodges of the State of Michigan. Three of these I would like to describe briefly. On Saturday, November 6, 1948, I witnessed with much pleasure the ceremony of dedicating the new lodge room of Wyandotte Lodge, No. 170, by the Grand Lodge officers of the State of Michigan. The Most Worshipful Dr. Hazen P. Cole, Grand Master of Michigan, officiated with his officers. The ceremony was very impressive and Most Worshipful Bro. Cole's address was most inspiring.

Saturday evening, December 18, 1948, I attended the twenty-third installation of the Worshipful Master and the investiture of the officers of Four Square Lodge, No. 537, of Detroit. This was the first opportunity I had of attending an installation across the border. Bro. H. L. Smith, who was installed as Worshipful Master, and his officers were very gracious hosts.

Wednesday evening, May 18, 1949, was International Night at Ionic Lodge, No. 474, of Detroit, and I was one of three hundred who attended from Canada. Wor. Bro. Dallas Wilson, Master of Ionic Lodge, the officers and members made it a gala occasion.

All lodges throughout the District attended Divine Worship. The evening of Sunday, September 26th, a District Church Service was held in the Temple Baptist Church, Windsor, the brethren parading in a body from the Masonic Temple to the Church, where they listened to a forceful address by Bro. Rev. Harry Nobles. Tuesday evening, March 29th, 1949, the Windsor District Memorial Service was held in the Masonic Temple in Windsor. This Service is held annually for all Masonic Bodies in Windsor District for our departed brethren. The address in memory of the Fraternal Dead was given by Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. John Morris, who was ably assisted by ten Ministers of the District.

The campaign for the "Food Parcels for Britain," under the chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Howe, met with great success and each lodge in Windsor District contributed its quota.

It is with deep regret that I record the loss of two P.D.D.G.M.'s, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Marriott, who passed to

the Grand Lodge Above on January 1, 1949, and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Keith, on June 4, 1949. They were devoted Masons and Windsor District will miss them keenly.

Finally, may I express my sincerest appreciation to all the brethren throughout the District for the kindness and courtesy extended to me during the past year. It has been one of great enjoyment to me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. F. AYERST,
D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.00 noon.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.05 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Nott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through your Committee on Warrants, consisting of Rt. Wor. Bro. B. F. Nott (Chairman), M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, J. H. Burnett, C. F. Ayerst, Walter Van Wyck and Ernest L. Treitz, beg to report as follows:

Since our last Communication, our Grand Lodge in general and this Committee on Warrants in particular, have suffered a severe loss in the passing of R.W. Bro. Wm. Dalziel, late District Deputy Grand Master of Sarnia District, who was called away "to lay aside his implements of labor

and repair to that other Grand Lodge" upon whose throne sits the Great Architect. "So he passed over and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master appointed R.W. Bro. Ernest L. Treitz, the Immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master of Sarnia District, as his representative for the unexpired term and also to serve on this Committee.

Applications for Warrants for Chukuni Lodge, Red Lake, and St. Andrew's Lodge, St. Catharines, both under dispensation, have been received and are in order. We have examined the petitions, books and records and are pleased to report they are also in good form and recommend:

1. That a warrant be issued to Chukuni Lodge to be numbered 660 and to St. Andrew's Lodge to be numbered 661 on the Register of Grand Lodge and that the former lodge be placed in Western District and the latter lodge in Niagara District "A".

2. Your Committee also recommends that, in recording the minutes, the Secretary of each lodge leave a substantial margin in which topical notes can be entered.

3. Your Committee, in conformity with the recommendations of this Committee last year, would suggest that these two new lodges appoint a well-qualified brother to record the history of the lodge each year, such record to be appended to the lodge minutes. This practice we consider commendable as it may obviate the necessity of searching records in the future years for information. We would be pleased to find that this practice is made universal.

4. Your Committee also suggests to the new lodges that copies of the Lodge Summonses should be kept in bound form in order that their contents could be preserved not only as records but also for interesting information and future reference. These Summonses carry very valuable data relating to the lodge's activities more than appears in the recorded minutes.

Again we desire to commend these lodges on the excellent books and records sent in by them for examination. We extend to their officers and members our very best wishes for a happy and successful future as well as an increase in their material and Masonic prosperity.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. F. NOTT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, it was received and adopted.

It was also moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, and carried, that no part of the report be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hearn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Another year has closed for your Committee on Benevolence—a year of considerable activity. We have witnessed an increase in applications for Benevolence and a corresponding increase in disbursements.

In the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1949, disbursements for Benevolence were as follows:

Grants from General Fund.....	\$68,821.00
Grants from interest from combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds...	11,670.00

Total Grants from Grand Lodge Funds \$80,491.00

Your Committee has no record of amounts expended by constituent lodges; a conservative estimate would be an additional \$75,000.

The past year has been a busy one for the supervisor of benevolence, Most Worshipful Brother R.B. Dargavel, with many new applications and extreme cases of necessity. He has found it necessary to make many more personal investigations which have entailed long and arduous travel. Truly

this jurisdiction owes Most Worshipful Brother Dargavel a sincere debt of gratitude.

Your Committee wishes to record with sincere regret the passing of a member of the Committee, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. Robb; he rendered invaluable service to this Committee and to Grand Lodge. His heart and soul were in this benevolent work—we are going to miss him in our activities.

The Committee have examined and approved of disbursements from the special emergency fund. We recommend that the fund be increased to \$3,000.00, to be dispersed by the supervisor in cases of special emergency.

A special grant was made during the year as authorized in Rule 11A. This was approved by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer and the Chairman of the Committee. Your Committee on Benevolence concurs in this action.

Your Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada be continued.

On your behalf, the Committee wishes to record their appreciation of the work of Local Boards of Relief at Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Peterboro, Stratford, Toronto, Windsor and Woodstock. They have been extremely co-operative and of great assistance to this Committee.

At a recent meeting of your Committee, we considered in detail 420 applications submitted by constituent lodges of which 96 are new. After careful analysis and some pending further investigation, your Committee is asking Grand Lodge to approve of the following appropriation for the period ending May 31st, 1950.

From the General Fund	\$73,000.00
From Interest from Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds	14,000.00
Total	<u>\$87,000.00</u>

Your Committee wishes to record with considerable interest and pride, the increased financial contribution in the applications submitted for consideration by constituent lodges. This is very gratifying to the Committee—it is True Masonry in its finest sense.

The work of this Committee has been greatly assisted by the co-operation of the Grand Secretary's office: considerable detail is involved in distributing benevolence. Our special thanks to Miss Gardner for her devotion to this great work.

I would also like, at this time, to express my personal appreciation to the personnel of this Committee for their co-operation during the past year.

And now as we turn our thoughts to another Masonic Year, we are conscious that new and increased problems will arise for this Committee. I am confident that with the continued co-operation of the constituent lodges they will be met four square to the entire satisfaction of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. A. HEARN,
Chairman Committee on Benevolence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hart, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of R.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Chairman; M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae; R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, W. L. Wright, J. B. Smith, C. W. Robb, H. S. Johnson, A. L. Bennett, J. J. Robins, R. C. Ellis, N. A. MacEachern, B. B. Foster, W. M. Morrow and James Semple beg to present their report to the Ninety-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee regretfully reports the death of R.W. Bro. Charles W. Robb, the immediate Past Chairman of the Committee. M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was responsible for the introduction of the Masonic Education programme in this Grand Jurisdiction. The late R.W. Bro. Robb consolidated the plans and established methods of treatment. He made an extensive study of educational methods in other Grand Jurisdictions and compiled an exhaustive summary which has proven of invaluable assistance to his successors. To him may be largely attributed the gradual increasing interest in, and enthusiastic reception of, the efforts of your Committee. R.W. Bro. Robb was intensely interested in the

many phases of Masonic activity in this Grand Jurisdiction, and his demise has created a vacancy which will be most difficult to fill. Your Committee joins with others in the expression of sympathy to his wife and son.

During the year there were two outstanding developments in the interests of Masonic Education in this Grand Jurisdiction,—the authorization by the Grand Master of the publication of (a) Four booklets for the use of candidates and one for the use of the Master of the Lodge, and (b) Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students.

The Booklets are:—

For the Information of a Prospective Candidate.
For the Use of the Entered Apprenticed Mason.
For the Use of the Fellowcraft Mason.
For the Use of the Master Mason.
For the Use of the Master of the Lodge.

These booklets fill a long-felt need and have been received enthusiastically. They contain a synopsis of the minimum amount of information which any Mason requires to enable him to understand and appreciate Masonic principles and philosophy, and they form a foundation for future study and research.

In the booklet "For the Use of the Fellowcraft," in the last line of the second last paragraph, the word "duties" should read "a duty." It is hoped that each Lodge Secretary will make this correction before the book is used.

At present these booklets are the property of the Constituent Lodges and are loaned to candidates as they advance in Masonry. The Committee on Masonic Education believes that each Lodge should be permitted to present these booklets to all candidates. The expenditure of twenty-eight cents per member would be an excellent investment paying dividends in increased interest and attendance.

The "Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students" contains a reprint of the Manuals for Instructors for the First and Second Degrees which were issued some fifteen years ago, and now includes a Manual for the Third Degree. The latter represents the consummation of the task which M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop set for himself some years ago, and contains contributions from several students of Masonry.

There are one or two errors in referring to contributors. Your Chairman has been referred to as "Doctor" and has been awarded the "Doctor of Philosophy" degree. The compliment is appreciated but accuracy demands a correction. "A Brief History" on page 170 was prepared by R.W. Bro. Charles W. Robb and was previously circulated as a bulletin in 1947.

This book may be purchased from the Grand Secretary by Master Masons. The editor M.W. W. J. Dunlop expresses its value in the following paragraph from the "Foreword":

"Within the ranks of Freemasonry in Ontario we are a varied and a heterogenous company. Some are Masonic scholars of high repute—to them these manuals will seem elementary primers, suitable only for Freemasons in the kindergarten stage, if any. Some of our members are interested solely in the social features of Freemasonry (good features they are, be it said), and they have little or no inclination toward ritualistic matters—to them this publication will seem quite superfluous. But there are others, many others, who wish to make a daily advance in Masonic knowledge, and they will, it is hoped, find this book to their liking. Perhaps the effort to submit, in simple language, the answers to many questions may be crowned with a reasonable measure of success."

During the year your Committee forwarded the following bulletins to the District Deputy Grand Masters:

- October —"Impressions on a Trip to Great Britain."
- November—"The Ninety-Third Communication of the Grand Lodge," by R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett.
- January —"The Lodge Historian, His Usefulness and Need," by Bro. John E. Taylor.
- February —"The Formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario," by R.W. Bro. William L. Wright.
- March —"Summary of the Organization and Union of Various Grand Lodges in Ontario."
- April —"Form for Report from Lodges."
- May —"Form for Report from D.D.G.M."

The District Deputy Grand Masters report that the Bulletins were duly distributed to the Lodges and were widely used. Space will not permit the use of the comments from all of the Districts, but the following will serve to indicate the increasing interest in efforts to provide Masonic information.

The District Deputy Grand Master of **Toronto "C"** says: "I have so many candidates being received into the lodges that it is difficult to find time for Masonic Education. More responsibility should be assumed by the sponsors of the candidate in seeing that he is properly and fully instructed with a view of creating interest in Masonic Education in the candidate."

This condition is fairly prevalent throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, especially in the larger centres of population. The suggestion for improvement is excellent, and emphasizes

the necessity of instructors having more extensive information than that needed for "coaching."

The R.W. Bro. from **Georgian** writes:

"Give lots of it in small doses—and simple enough that all may understand. Relate Masonry to living and encourage every member to do some reading, and to express what he has learned for the benefit of others. Try to get every brother to put more into Masonry, and Masonic Education will look after itself. Inter-Lodge visitations are working wonders—and should be encouraged."

The advice is sound. The Committee on Masonic Education might probably consider a year devoted to Masonic principles and tenets and the practical applications of the same. The value of visits is emphasized by many.

The **Peterborough** representative of the Grand Master suggests:

"I think it might be a good idea if Grand Lodge would contact the District Supervisors on M. E. with a view of having them deliver a lecture on M.E. to all the heads of M.E. in each Lodge in his District (one meeting for District.)"

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education has urged this procedure on several occasions. The proper organization of the District Deputy Grand Master's responsibilities almost demands some such meeting at the beginning of his year's work. The "Manual of Suggestions and Instructions for District Deputy Grand Masters," issued in 1944, contains valuable advice.

The Secretary of one of the oldest Lodges in the **Fron-tenac District** is somewhat critical in his remarks.

"Why did not those who are promoting M.E. and those who want it get together and have special meetings for this purpose? Many people resent being educated against their will while the seeker after learning must be accommodated."

It is the duty of every Lodge to provide the opportunity and the facilities for every member to learn something about the Craft. There should be, and are in several centres, groups who meet for advanced study and discussions. Minimum instruction in the Lodge is essential if the group is to succeed.

Several have offered constructive criticism and suggestions, a few of which are included.

Windsor District:

"Keep issuing the bulletins as they are read and discussed in all Lodges in this District."

Algoma District:

"Each Lodge should set aside one meeting every month for exclusive use of Masonic Education. A series of short talks not over ten minutes should be prepared. There should be more quiz programmes and open discussions. Each member should be urged to participate."

Eastern District:

"I think Grand Lodge should designate one month in the year at which Masonic Education would be promoted at the regular meeting of each individual Lodge."

Toronto District "D":

"Give the brethren something which will create in them the desire to make a personal study of Masonry."

Western District:

"I would suggest advising the W.M. of each Lodge to try to arrange an address of 15 to 20 minutes at each meeting by a good speaker."

The District Deputy Grand Master from Hamilton "A" suggests:

(a) Continuation of interesting bulletins; (b) Copies of references to certain paragraphs, pages, chapters of outstanding books; (c) Impress on the members that Masonic Education need not take up the complete time at certain meetings. Much more can be accomplished by five or six minutes at every meeting, and (d) Working with the junior officers to increase the knowledge and appreciation of the value of M.E.

Grey District:

"The biggest deterrent to an all-out effort for Masonic Education is the large numbers of new candidates coming into our Order leaving the Lodge officials with very little time for anything else but degree work. Enough is being accomplished, however, to make the effort worthwhile and when the numbers of applicants drop off there will be a good foundation laid for improving our educational efforts."

Prince Edward District:

The suggestion is offered that Masonic Education be embodied in an Order of Business and that a five-minute period be allotted at each meeting.

Wellington District:

The District Deputy Grand Master and his supervisor, W. Bro. H. W. Coxon, forwarded many excellent suggestions which indicate an enthusiastic effort on behalf of Masonic Education, among them being, ritualistic work explained and errors corrected by a M.E. Committee from another

Lodge; encouragement of members to ask questions and to participate in the work; booklets to be issued on Symbolism; setting up regional or district committees from which speakers may be obtained; short interesting subjects at each Lodge Meeting; organization of study groups; elimination of questionnaires which tend towards regimentation; more variety in bulletins, too much history and not enough symbolism; and brief articles in monthly notices.

These suggestions, representing a cross-section of opinion on Masonic Education, are self-explanatory and show a widespread interest throughout the Grand Jurisdiction; and they should prove most helpful to subsequent Grand Lodge Committees.

The District Deputy Grand Master from Temiskaming suggests that the Grand Lodge Bulletins be enlarged to include short interesting information and news of outside jurisdictions, and that the Toronto Research Club could be persuaded or assisted to send a paper or two each year to all Lodges.

The London District Deputy Grand Master also urges the enlargement of the Grand Lodge Bulletins by one page devoted entirely to topics on Masonic Education. He believes that the present system of sending one bulletin from the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education to each Lodge is rather inefficient, and that about 90% of the Masons are not aware that a Masonic Education Bulletin is sent periodically to the Secretary of each Lodge.

The Committee on Masonic Education would welcome a wider distribution of its bulletins, and the suggestion of enlarging the Grand Lodge Bulletin is worthy of consideration. The adoption of the scheme might well involve more frequent issues of the Grand Lodge Bulletins, if the needs of an educational programme are to be met. Five or six bulletins each year represent the minimum consistent with the maintenance of interest; ten, or about one for each month would be much better.

The purpose of the Grand Lodge Bulletin is to distribute "news" about Masons and Lodges, largely in this Grand Jurisdiction. It is a small newspaper for and about Masons. The bulletins of the Committee on Masonic Education are intended to be a basis for lectures and discussions on various features on Masonry. One of the main purposes is to maintain and increase interest in Masonic Education, history, philosophy and symbolism, and to encourage attendance at Lodge Meetings.

Would the objectives of this Grand Lodge be served better by combining these two bulletins?

The following tabulated information indicates the status of Masonic Education in this Grand Jurisdiction. There is considerable room for improvement, but progress is being made. It is hoped that, in the near future, your Committee may be able to report that all Lodges and all Districts have submitted reports.

SUMMARY FROM DISTRICT REPORTS

Districts	Ave. 6 Yrs.	1948	1949
Reporting	30	29	30
Supervisors	25	22	23
M.E. Committee	19	12	15
District Library	8	8	9
P.M. Associations	23	24	22
District Meetings M.E.	59	76	21
Attendance	3,567	1,787	2,448
Special Meetings	83	46	74
Attendance	12,182	6,545	8,903
District Divine Service	26	28	49
Attendance	—	7,505	6,440
Lodges			
Reporting	419	292	309
M.E. Committees	395	292	309
Regular Meetings .....	.....	.....	4,106
Emergent Meetings .....	.....	.....	2,794
Meetings for M.E. only	76	93	160
Meetings—M.E. Program	355	1,300	1,421
Attendance—All Meetings .....	.....	.....	232,752
Attendance—M.E. Meetings	51,747	74,463	60,352
Lectures	1,034	795	739
Discussions	343	476	427
Members Taking Part	1,259	1,389	1,232
Divine Services	320	245	250
Attendance .....	.....	.....	14,141
Visits in Districts	402	1,039	559
Visits to Other Districts	130	121	145
Visits to Other G.J.	39	45	45
Visits from Other G.J.	31	48	42

Your Committee deeply appreciates the co-operation of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the various District and Lodge Supervisors of Masonic Education, and the assistance of the many brethren who have prepared lectures and articles on many varied topics. These have been most helpful in preparing bulletins and other programmes and your Committee regrets that it has been impossible to use all of them. They constitute a valuable library of useful information for future use.

It is hoped that the incoming Grand Lodge Committee will enjoy your continued confidence and support.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

NELSON C. HART,
Chairman, Committee on Masonic Education.

GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

M.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, Grand Master of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. H. J. Johnston, Grand Master of Michigan.

R.W. Bro. John A. Lathwood, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

R.W. Bro. J. S. M. Grieve, Past Depute Grand Master of Scotland.

M.W. Bro. H. H. Margolin, Grand Master of South Dakota.

M.W. Bro. George R. Thompson, Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

M.W. Bro. John Thornburgh, Grand Master of Indiana.

R.W. Bro. R. A. Rowlands, Deputy Grand Master of New York.

M.W. Bro. Robert S. Barrett, Past Grand Master of Virginia.

M.W. Bro. R. E. Goldsmith, Grand Master of New Hampshire.

M.W. Bro. Harry O. Schroeder, Grand Master of Maryland.

M.W. Bro. P. J. Jones, Grand Master of Connecticut.

R.W. Bro. Ronald Astley, Senior Grand Warden of
Massachusetts.

M. Ex. Comp. C. M. Pitts, Grand First Principal,
Royal Arch Masons.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and
Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada,
in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance has reviewed the reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor, which have previously been submitted to you. It is the unanimous opinion of the members of this Committee that these reports present full and adequate details of all receipts and disbursements in respect of the General Fund, the combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds and the Food Parcels for Britain Fund. Schedules of investments for the three first mentioned funds, amounting to \$1,028,154.11, have been fully set out in the Grand Treasurer's Report and have been reviewed by this Committee.

It is gratifying to note that these reports show continued financial progress for the past Masonic year. Expenses have been kept well within the budget and have been conscientiously controlled. Income has exceeded the estimates and the net increase in the total resources of Grand Lodge during the twelve month period ended May 31st, 1949, amounts to \$20,609.86, as stated in the Grand Treasurer's Report.

The Benevolent grants amounted to \$80,491.00, of which \$68,821.00 was paid out of the General Fund and \$11,670.00 out of the Memorial Fund. Benevolent grants made during the past year represent an increase of \$2,751.00 over the previous year. The Grand Treasurer's statement covering Benevolent grants paid during the last fifteen years shows that demands on these funds are on the increase from a low point in 1944. The year ended May 31st, 1949, is comparable to that ending on the same date in 1942 and your Committee

is entirely in accord with the observation of the Auditor that while there is presently a good surplus of income funds in the Memorial Fund, it could be dissipated rapidly should we have an experience similar to that which occurred fifteen years ago, when the grants paid out in one year amounted to over \$118,000. Following this trend, the appropriations for Benevolent grants has been raised in the budget for the current year.

We cannot commend too highly the work of the Committee on Benevolence, especially that of the Supervisor of Benevolence. We have full confidence in those charged with the responsibility for approving all Benevolent grants and the Brethren can rest assured that this important part of Grand Lodge activity is in very capable and considerate hands. It is unanimously recommended that a Bonus of \$1,000 be granted to the Supervisor of Benevolence, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, in recognition of the excellent work he has done during the past Masonic year.

Special donations amounted to \$7,500 and consisted of a special donation of \$5,000 to the British Columbia Flood Relief Fund, as reported last year, \$500 to The Boy Scouts Association and \$2,000 to the Ontario Division of The Canadian Red Cross Society. We concur in the action taken in making these special donations and feel sure that the members of Grand Lodge will grant their approval.

The success which has attended the raising and administration of the Food Parcels for Britain Fund for the second year of its operation is worthy of our highest commendation. Moneys paid into this Fund to May 31st, 1949, including contributions from all the Lodges, sundry other receipts, refund of Sales Tax and Bank interest, total \$231,899.33. The cost of food parcels sent to Britain during the past two Masonic years amounted to \$176,290.90, leaving a balance on deposit of \$55,608.43, as of May 31st, 1949. Again, it should be pointed out that all administration costs of this Fund, including printing, postage and so forth, have been borne by Grand Lodge.

For the period of the past two years, the constituent Lodges of this jurisdiction have given this worthy cause their whole-hearted, sincere and substantial support in response to the appeal of Grand Lodge and your Committee wishes to record its appreciation of the outstanding work which has been done in this regard by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, the members of his Committee and by all those who have participated in this remarkable undertaking.

In view of current conditions and other pertinent factors, your Committee records its complete approval of the proposal that Grand Lodge should only continue sending food parcels

until the present funds on hand have been exhausted; that the program should then be temporarily discontinued and revived at a later date if thought advisable.

Confirmation has been received of the fact that Fidelity Bonds in the custody of the Canada Permanent Trust Company are currently in effect in respect of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary to the extent of \$10,000 each and \$5,000 on the Assistant to the Grand Secretary. There is also in force a Messenger Robbery Policy, in the amount of \$5,000.

Your Committee wishes to record its appreciation of the co-operation extended by the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor and to commend these officers for the splendid manner in which the records of Grand Lodge are kept. They are to be highly commended for the faithful and conscientious manner in which their respective duties are performed. We, therefore, recommend to Grand Lodge

the adoption of the Grand Treasurer's, the Grand Secretary's and the Auditor's Report.

As has been the custom, we submit for consideration of the Brethren, an estimate of Income and Expenditures for the current year, ending May 31st, 1950, under the General Fund:

Estimated Income for the Year Ending May 31st, 1950

Initiations	\$ 16,000.00
Affiliations	350.00
Dues	100,000.00
Certificates	100.00
Constitutions	3,000.00
Dispensations	800.00
Commutations	10,000.00
Interest	17,000.00
Ceremonies	100.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00

Total Estimated Income\$149,350.00

Estimated Expenditures for the Year Ending May 31st, 1950

Salaries—

Grand Treasurer's Clerk	\$ 600.00
Grand Secretary	7,000.00
Asst. Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Secretary	2,000.00
Stenographers	2,880.00
Cost-of-Living Bonus — Grand Secretary's Office Staff (4)	720.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00
Rent	1,600.00

Printing and Stationery	2,500.00	
Postage and Excise	1,200.00	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees)	350.00	
Insurance	400.00	
Auditor	800.00	
Special Printing (For re-sale)	5,000.00	
Grand Master—Allowance	\$1,500	
Stenographer ... 300		
	<u>1,800.00</u>	
Deputy Grand Master—Allowance	500.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence—		
Travelling Expenses	1,100.00	
Stenographer	500.00	
Masonic Education	300.00	
Review of Fraternal Correspondence	400.00	
U.S. and Canada Relief Association.....	400.00	
Library	500.00	
Honorary Presentation Jewels	800.00	
Grand Master's Regalia	600.00	
Testimonial to retiring Grand Master	500.00	
Grant—Mrs. Wm. Logan	500.00	
Portraits—P.G.M.'s	2,500.00	
Gratuity—Miss J. Place	500.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting	8,000.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings	3,200.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin—Cost	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>8,000.00</u>	
		\$ 65,750.00
Benevolent Grants		73,000.00
Special Charitable Donations		<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Estimated Disbursements		<u>\$143,750.00</u>

Summary

Estimated Income	\$149,350.00
Estimated Expenditures	<u>143,750.00</u>
Estimated Surplus Income over	
Expenditures	\$ 5,600.00
Less appropriation for Centennial	
Reserve Fund	<u>2,000.00</u>
Estimated Net Surplus	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>

The strong financial standing of this Grand Lodge should be a source of great satisfaction to the membership, but it should be borne in mind that times have come and will probably come again, when income will be lower and expenses will, of necessity, proportionately increase. However, it is

our opinion that by continuing to follow a policy of careful conservation of our financial resources with a wise and prudent administration of its affairs, the members of this Grand Lodge can look forward to the future with confidence and optimism.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

R. C. BERKINSHAW,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Library Committee, composed of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae; R.W. Bros. John Ness, E. A. Miller, H. E. McBride, A. G. Cranham, N. F. Johnson, T. H. Williamson and H. L. Martyn (Chairman), begs to submit its report to the Ninety-fourth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Your Masonic Library can report a successful year of service in the interests of the Craft in this jurisdiction. The number of books borrowed during this past year reached close to the 900 mark. This represents an increase of 18% over the previous year. One might say that the interest in books of this nature is increasing. In addition to the above 138 letters were answered in reply to requests for information which could only be had from books in our Reference section. One of these came from New York city.

In the matter of finances for the year, the Library has been able to operate well within the appropriation set aside for it. Some of the major items of expense include new books \$52.75; postage \$38.18. It was our intention to purchase another badly needed sectional bookcase this year, but we were unable to secure one that would match the others in the room. This will have to be looked after early in the next year.

In the purchase of books for the Library we should like to record some of the titles of those purchased this year:

- "Folk Lore in the Old Testament."
- "A Commentary on the Growth of Ritual."
- "Arcana of Free Masonry."
- "Ten Years in Upper Canada."
- "Report of the Lodge of Research—Dublin."
- "The Genesis of Freemasonry."
- "The Sacred Drama of Eleusis."
- "Fergusson's Illustrated History of Architecture in
All Ages and Countries."
- "The Great Design."
- "The Secrets of Ancient Egypt."
- "The Perfect Ashlar."
- "Symbolical Masonry."
- "Great Initiates."
- "The Mysteries of Mithra."
- "What Masonry Means."
- "Freemasonry Before Grand Lodges."

The brethren who are interested in keeping their book list up to date may add the above to it as it will probably be some time before a new list will be printed from the library. Many of the books that have been in almost constant circulation will have to be replaced next year as they have made their last trip to the binders and are now beyond further repair.

Your Library Committee would like to congratulate all the brethren who served so well in the field of Masonic Education. It has been a real pleasure to have the opportunity of co-operating with you in the supplying of books and other information for your work. The Library is always prepared to give extension on the time of loan if the material is used by a brother on a lodge committee of Masonic Education.

Each year your Masonic Library receives a number of Masonic books from the relatives of deceased brethren. We should like at this time to express our grateful thanks to all those who have made it possible for us to receive donations of this kind during the past year.

Your Committee would like to record its grateful thanks for the assistance given in its work by the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Worshipful Masters and the Lodge Secretaries. In the interests of the Craft we would like to request a continuance of this support. It is very important that information with respect to the Library should appear on the Lodge Summons. The secretary of the lodge should have his book list available at all times for the use of the members. If the secretary has not the latest list on hand he could get a new one by dropping a line to the Library at

888 Yonge Street, Toronto 5. Many fine young men are being received into the lodges at the present time and they should be informed about the services that Grand Lodge maintains for them and all Masons in the jurisdiction.

Your Library Committee would like to record its appreciation to the Masonic Temple Corporation and all its officials for the many kindnesses and courtesies that have always been extended to the Library.

This report would not be complete without an expression of very warm appreciation being extended to Brother N. W. J. Haydon for his conscientious service and painstaking efforts in advancing the work of your Masonic Library. Brethren, we have completed sixteen years of operation and we have reasonable grounds for feeling that our work has been worthwhile. Our usefulness in the future will in all probability depend on the degree to which we provide for the enlightenment and education of our new members in the principles and teachings of Masonry. To this end our Masonic Library can have a great place.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. L. MARTYN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pitts, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Having before it about 90% of the Reports of the D.D.G.M.'s, your Committee on the Condition of Masonry now has pleasure in reporting as follows:—

The year has been one of outstanding achievement in every department of Masonic activity throughout the Jurisdiction. The representatives of the Grand Master are unanimous in expressing the profit and pleasure which has accrued to each individually in discharge of the duties

of that office, and each voices appreciation of the confidence reposed in him and the splendid co-operation afforded by his District Secretary, District Chaplain, Supervisor of Masonic Education, and District Organizer for "Food Parcels for Britain Fund."

It would appear that all lodge premises, records and accounts are in excellent condition, and the finances in a healthy state with little or no outstanding dues. Some parts of the Jurisdiction report much improved attendance at lodge meetings, others search for a solution of the problem of providing more interest at regular and emergent meetings.

All the D.D.G.M.'s report having conducted a full official inspection of all the lodges in their respective districts, with many other visits both within and outside their own District and jurisdiction. Inter-lodge, Inter-district and Inter-jurisdiction visitations are recorded and commended.

The ritualistic work is reported excellent, with earnest and competent officers in charge of the lodges. Harmony and brotherly love abounds, and the spirit of charity is evinced by the splendid response to the second year's appeal for "Food Parcels for Britain" which has this year exceeded \$120,000.

There are many striking references to the renewed interest of the brethren in the worship of God in Lodge and District Divine Services. Special appreciation is recorded of the splendid work done throughout the year by our Grand Chaplain and the District Chaplains, all of whom have contributed a great deal of time and thought in developing this essential part of the inner life of our fraternity.

Masonic Education has received a great deal of attention, though many districts regret that the pressure of degree work has curtailed the time available in lodge for many talks and much instruction to interest new and older members. The "Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students" was distributed by the authority of the Grand Master early in February through the Secretaries of the Lodges to the Masters to be handed to the Chairman of the Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. It has been excellently prepared and warrants the fine and appreciative references made to it. The five booklets, distributed to all lodges in 1948 by the authority of the Grand Master have been enthusiastically welcomed as meeting a long-felt need of providing authoritative information to the proposed candidate for our mysteries and fellowship,—the further instruction of the E.A.—the F.C. and the M.M., as he proceeds through these degrees; and finally the very helpful booklet for the presiding officer of the lodge to help him in many ways to increase the interest in, and effectiveness of his meetings and refreshment hour. The work of the Committee on Masonic Education and

the bulletins issued from time to time have been greatly appreciated throughout the Jurisdiction. All this labour is having a beneficial impact on the consciousness of the fraternity, and the increasing incidence of study groups and the activities of Past Masters', and the Masters' and Wardens' Associations, all are focusing attention on encouraging better informed Masons. The Grand Lodge Bulletin has received many favourable comments,

Death has again taken a heavy toll and many distinguished brethren have joined the Grand Lodge Above. The D.D.G.M. of Sarnia District Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Dalziel was called before his term was half finished. We commend their loved ones to the comforting guardianship of the All-loving Father.

Most interesting accounts are given of the presentations of Veteran Jubilee, Long Service, and Distinguished Service Medals, giving testimony of long lives spent diffusing Masonic influence through upright, faithful and good service in the community.

The enthusiasm expressed in recording the presence of the Grand Master in such Districts as he was able to visit bears eloquent testimony to the affectionate regard in which he is held throughout the Jurisdiction. His addresses have been highly praised as adding wisdom, strength and beauty to the better understanding of our great Masonic heritage and our future possibilities. Wherever the officers of Grand Lodge have visited throughout the Districts their reception has been warm and their messages have been appreciated.

Three new lodges are under dispensation:—Chukuni Lodge, Red Lake; St. Andrew's Lodge, St. Catharines; and Terrace Bay Lodge, Terrace Bay, showing that the continual growth and vitality of the Order is being well preserved. The Grand Secretary reports the number of warranted lodges as 572 with 3 under dispensation, a total of 575 in 35 Districts, with a total membership as of December 31st, 1948, of 112,781, an increase for the year of 3,773, which includes 5,620 initiations. Many districts refer specifically to the excellent quality of candidates being accepted and comment favourably on the careful selection which is being made in spite of the large number involved.

The social side of the fraternity has not been neglected despite the pressure of Masonic "work". Anniversaries and "Ladies' Nights" have added much to the pleasure in and out of the Craft, and the planning and carrying out of these programmes have received great praise as in keeping with the dignity and reputation of our Order.

Specific quotations from the Reports reviewed have been omitted as they will appear fully in printed form in the

Proceedings. However the following suggestions have been abstracted without comment, that they may receive such attention as seems merited, having presumably arisen from the intimate experience of the year of office:—

1. That a standard form of Financial Report be adopted by Grand Lodge and used by the Lodges.
2. That Lodges be instructed to confer at least one F.C. and one M.M. degree at regular meetings during the year.
3. That the Report on Masonic Education be submitted to the D.D.G.M. on the occasion of his inspection of the Lodge.
4. That some lodges in sparsely settled areas may have financial problems in difficult times through special local troubles which it is suggested a special committee of Grand Lodge could take under advisement and render suitable aid.
5. That a special Committee of Grand Lodge should take cognizance of ways and means of increasing the knowledge and influence of Masonry so as to combat effectively the inroads of hostile ideologies.
6. That lodges should be cautioned to adjust their dues to their high cost of operation without dependence on the initiation fees to balance revenues and expenditures.
7. That the booklets for the education of new Masons as issued this year be supplemented within a reasonable period by additional information presented in a slightly different form.
- * 8. That dignity and uniformity should be encouraged in honouring the "Toast to the King" by proposing the toast in such words as "Brethren, I ask you to rise, and after singing one verse of the National Anthem, to do honour to a toast to His Majesty, the King", thus avoiding the oft-repeated confusion of some drinking the toast before, and some after, the National Anthem.
9. That the proper respect due to the sacred nature of our Lodge Rooms would be promoted by the brethren refraining from smoking in the Lodge Room before and after, as well as during meetings.
10. That it would be of great assistance if all lodges could see their way clear to hold election and installation ceremonies in the months of May or June.
11. That, as another lodge room and furnishings have been destroyed by fire, without adequate insurance provided, all lodges should again carefully review their protection

against loss by fire in view of the greatly increased cost of replacements.

The Ancient Craft has undoubtedly made splendid progress in 1948. In every department and district Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodges have been actively at work. In five years 27,433 have been initiated as Masons in this Jurisdiction. The results are a matter of record in the lives of the members of this great Fraternity. We trust its influence has extended to touch with brotherly understanding all those with whom the brethren have come in contact. On this Continent, Masonry has and is enjoying a wonderful period of prosperity. It enjoys a good reputation with all the best and most intelligent people of our communities, and has avoided discredit in the public esteem by adhering to the highest principles of morality, integrity, charity and patriotism. Many of its members have contributed largely to the academic, religious, commercial, professional and political life of our generation, and have brought honour and a favourable reputation to themselves and their Country through the practice of those principles inculcated within the tyled recesses of the lodge but exemplified in every activity of life. The sacredness and freedom of the individual with a due sense both of his responsibility and his privilege to worship God and serve his fellowman, are all bound up in our Masonic philosophy. The day has come in other lands, when these teachings and this faith are considered heresies against which all the forces of "state" and "religion" are aligned for their destruction.

Masons form a comparatively small percentage of the population of any community. They are denied the popular methods of self-advertisement, but their lives, in daily contact with their fellows, must radiate those qualities of heart, mind and spirit, which will stabilize the democratic thinking of the populace, so that false doctrines of material competency may not deceive the nation into losing its spiritual integrity. The great heritage which Masonry enshrines is presently lost to multitudes to whom it was once available, and the challenges of these reports of conditions in the Districts of this Jurisdiction indicate that men of good repute still value those things for which Masonry stands and the door of opportunity still is open to us to teach these fundamental principles which the world so desperately needs today—"Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth".

Perhaps the most heartening evidence for the continued health of our great Order is not to be found in the satisfactory statistical returns of members and money, but in the evident consecration of our membership in recognition of the fundamental source of our power and greatness found in the personal and corporate worship of the "Great Architect of the Universe".

"The Lord of Hosts is on our side
Our safety to maintain.
The God of Jacob will for us
A refuge high remain." (M. V. Ps. 46)

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. COPUS,
G. H. MUNSON,
C. M. CRAWFORD,
H. E. REAME,
J. C. EDWARDS,
A. H. MOSS,
C. M. PITTS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and on motion of M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by R.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge it was decided to continue the "Food Parcels for Britain" Fund for another year with a monthly objective of 1,200 twenty-pound parcels. We are now pleased to report that the 1,200 parcels have gone forward regularly each month. This achievement has been accomplished by the magnificent generosity of the brethren throughout the entire Jurisdiction whose contributions this year amounted to \$121,718.93, which, when added to the surplus of \$23,041.55 which was carried over from last year, resulted in the grand total of \$144,760.48, as compared with our budget of \$110,000.00. We feel that you will also be interested to know that as of July 12th, 1949, the grand total of all contributions to the "Food Parcels for Britain" Fund since its commencement amounted to \$249,634.67.

You will recall that in July, 1947, we commenced by sending five hundred parcels each month, with Grand Lodge taking care of the cost of the shipments in July and August, 1947. From the 1st of July, 1947, to the end of June, 1949,

we have forwarded a total of 25,386 parcels which represents 254 tons with a total expenditure of \$203,122.84. We expect that, after taking care of the July and August shipments, we shall still have approximately \$26,000.00 on hand.

As most of you know, we have varied the contents of the parcels from time to time and we feel that you will be interested in the following list of the items which make up the parcel going forward at the present time:—

1 lb. Butter	1 tin Peaches
1 lb. Prunes	1 tin Irish Stew
2 lbs. Sugar	1 tin Kam
1 lb. Cheese	1 tin Boiled Dinner
1 lb. Maple Leaf Lard	1 tin Spiced Ham
1 lb. Rice	1 tin Salmon
1 lb. Fruit Cake	1 tin Chicken
1 pkg. Tea Bisk	1 tin Paris Pate
1 pkg. Tea Bags	1 Orange Concentrate
1 lb. Raisins	2 Chocolate Bars

As is to be expected in a worthwhile cause of this kind, the brethren have again demonstrated to the full and more their generosity of heart in making the lives of those great people in the Old Country just a little happier. As all parcels were sent in the names of the Lodge Secretaries, your lodge has received many "thank you" acknowledgements, which, when read at your lodge meetings, indicated clearly just how much the parcels have meant to those good people. The food parcels must have been a welcome change from the somewhat monotonous and limited list of rationed food-stuffs which were available to them. They have told us in their "thank you" letters of the enjoyment which they have derived from the parcels themselves.

However, perhaps the greatest satisfaction that has come to us from this whole programme has been the multitude of expressions of appreciation which we have received from our friends in the Old Land. The food parcels have been messengers of goodwill; they have carried with them comfort and encouragement, and have further cemented the bond of friendship between the brethren of the Old Land and the brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction of ours.

The splendid result of the "Food Parcels for Britain" programme has been made possible by the combined co-operation and effort of all who have taken part. Naturally, those who have contributed to this worthy cause have made our programme a success and we do thank them sincerely for, without the wholehearted support of the general membership, no programme, however worthy, could have achieved the same splendid results.

Your Committee is exceptionally well pleased with the excellent showing made by most of the lodges; in fact, there are many outstanding examples of a job well done, so many indeed that it is not possible to mention them all individually in this report. However, we feel that we cannot fail to mention that grand little Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, in Kapuskasing which exceeded its quota four times over. We also gratefully acknowledge and extend a sincere "thank you" to the Supreme Council 33° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada for the special contribution of \$2,000.00.

A detailed list of the contributions made by each and every lodge will be published in the Annual Proceedings and the list will show that there are some lodges which have not made a very good showing. We regret to say that there are a few, and only a few, who have as yet not made any contribution at all whereas, at this time last year, we were pleased to be able to report that every lodge had contributed. Of course, it is possible that those lodges which have not made any contribution have funds on hand which will be forwarded to the Grand Secretary in the near future. We sincerely hope that this is the case. Your Committee would like to feel that every lodge had taken its place and played its part in our "Food Parcels Programme."

Your Committee has considered at great length the advisability of continuing the programme for another year. In view of the fact that we experienced greater difficulty in the collection of funds this year it has been decided that we should continue sending food parcels until the present funds on hand have been exhausted and that, following this, the programme should be temporarily suspended and at a later date it could be revived if thought advisable.

And now, as Chairman of "Food Parcels for Britain," I do wish to express my personal thanks to the members of this Committee, to the District Deputy Grand Masters who have so faithfully supported this programme throughout the past two years, to the Masters, officers and members of all the lodges and a special "thank you" to the Lodge Chairmen and the Group Chairmen. The organizers of the Districts have all made a splendid job of the work assigned to them and from the bottom of a grateful heart I wish to thank them sincerely for their untiring work and co-operation, because without their assistance it would have been an almost impossible undertaking.

I would be remiss if I were to fail to mention the efficient staff in the Grand Secretary's office. This programme has brought with it much added detail work for them. I am, however, pleased to report that they have at all times

compiled in a most cheerful manner the information requested by the Committee. Finally, one of the great sources of encouragement in this campaign has been the kindness and support of R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Grand Secretary. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience in all matters pertaining to Grand Lodge and, as would be expected, has been a tower of strength to me throughout the term of "Food Parcels for Britain."

Fraternally submitted.

J. P. MAHER,
Chairman.

The Food Parcels for Britain Committee is composed of:

M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson	R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn
M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel	R.W. Bro. Geo. F. Clark
M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus	R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop	R.W. Bro. James P. Maher,
M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton	Chairman.

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUND

Amounts contributed Aug. 1, 1948, to July 31, 1949

ALGOMA DISTRICT

287 Shuniah	\$ 342.50	584 Kaministiquia	185.00
415 Fort William	700.00	618 Thunder Bay	467.50
453 Royal	281.75	636 Hornepayne	100.00
499 Port Arthur	100.00	556 Kenogamisis	303.50
511 Connaught	74.00	Miscellaneous	10.00
			<u>\$2,564.25</u>

BRANT DISTRICT

35 St. John's	\$ 33.00	243 St. George	60.00
45 Brant	300.00	319 Hiram	150.00
82 St. John's	175.00	329 King Solomon	41.00
106 Burford	50.00	505 Lynden	69.50
113 Wilson	311.00	508 Ozias	300.00
121 Doric	500.00	515 Reba	400.00
193 Scotland	155.00	519 Onondaga	52.00
			<u>\$2,596.50</u>

BRUCE DISTRICT

131 St. Lawrence	\$ 69.04	393 Forest	137.00
197 Saugeen	290.65	396 Cedar	305.00
235 Aldworth	115.00	429 Port Elgin	157.00
262 Harriston	74.00	431 Moravian	85.00
315 Clifford	75.00	432 Hanover	229.50
362 Maple Leaf	127.00	436 Burns	100.00
			<u>\$1,764.19</u>

CHATHAM DISTRICT

46 Wellington	\$ 150.00	336 Highgate	127.00
245 Tecumseh	150.00	390 Florence	16.00
255 Sydenham	140.50	391 Howard	123.00
267 Parthenon	70.00	422 Star of the East	
274 Kent	135.00	457 Century	56.00
282 Lorne	67.82	563 Victory	200.00
312 Pnyx	165.00	Miscellaneous	22.70
327 Hammond	43.20		<u>\$1,466.22</u>

EASTERN DISTRICT

21a St. John's	\$ 119.50	418 Maxville	53.50
125 Cornwall	282.00	439 Alexandria	103.20
142 Excelsior	132.00	450 Hawkesbury	85.00
143 Friendly Brothers	54.00	452 Avonmore	25.40
186 Plantagenet	24.00	458 Wales	75.00
207 Lancaster	117.00	480 Williamsburg	60.00
256 Farran's Point	65.00	491 Cardinal	80.00
320 Chesterville		557 Finch	121.00
383 Henderson	90.00	596 Martintown	40.00
			<u>\$1,526.60</u>

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

3 Ancient St. John's	\$ 336.00	253 Minden	361.93
9 Union	217.00	299 Victoria	65.00
92 Cataragui	400.00	404 Lorne	75.00
109 Albion	229.00	441 Westport	104.00
119 Maple Leaf	126.00	460 Rideau	90.00
146 Prince of Wales	66.00	497 St. Andrew's	58.00
157 Simpson	81.10	578 Queen's	71.55
201 Leeds	230.00	595 Royal Edward	256.75
228 Prince Arthur	115.00	621 Frontenac	57.00
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		\$2,939.33	

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

90 Manito	\$ 283.00	348 Georgian	45.00
96 Corinthian	130.00	385 Spry	25.00
137 Pythagoras	97.00	444 Nitetis	114.00
192 Orillia	400.00	466 Coronation	18.00
230 Kerr	87.00	467 Tottenham	25.00
234 Beaver	44.00	470 Victoria	43.00
236 Manitoba	58.00	492 Karnak	88.50
292 Caledonia	92.00	538 Earl Kitchener	31.50
266 Northern Light	97.00	659 Equity	32.00
285 Seven Star	101.00	Miscellaneous	25.00
304 Minerva	37.00	<hr/>	
		\$1,873.00	

GREY DISTRICT

88 St. George's	\$ 425.00	334 Prince Arthur	105.00
200 St. Alban's	250.00	377 Lorne	119.00
216 Harris	250.00	421 Scott	104.00
306 Durham	79.00	449 Dundalk	94.00
322 North Star	313.00	490 Hiram	55.00
333 Prince Arthur	97.50	<hr/>	
		\$1,891.50	

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

6 Barton	\$ 750.00	357 Waterdown	182.50
40 St. John's	610.00	400 Oakville	200.00
100 Valley	373.00	475 Dundurn	500.00
135 St. Clair	315.00	513 Corinthian	550.53
165 Burlington	374.50	551 Tuscan	215.00
272 Seymour	168.50	562 Hamilton	404.50
291 Dufferin	215.50	602 Hugh Murray	450.00
324 Temple	183.00	603 Campbell	161.00
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		\$5,653.03	

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

7 Union	\$ 231.00	544 Lincoln	75.00
27 Strict Observance	867.00	549 Ionic	400.00
57 Harmony	192.50	550 Buchanan	275.00
61 Acacia	1,010.00	555 Wardrobe	261.60
62 St. Andrew's	111.00	593 St. Andrew's	650.00
166 Wentworth	310.22	594 Hillcrest	342.50
185 Enniskillen	94.00	639 Beach	141.00
382 Doric	500.00	654 Ancient Landmarks	245.40
495 Electric	450.00	Miscellaneous	25.00
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		\$6,131.22	

LONDON DISTRICT

20 St. John's	\$ 209.50	358 Delaware Valley	6.00
42 St. George's	75.25	378 King Solomon's	173.09
64 Kilwinning	409.14	379 Middlesex	17.00
107 St. Paul's	149.00	380 Union	207.00
199 Belmont	61.00	388 Henderson	205.50
195 Tuscan	616.00	394 King Solomon's	45.00
209a St. John's	488.70	399 Moffat	54.00
289 Doric	59.00	529 Myra	38.15
300 Mount Olivet	47.00	580 Acacia	71.00
330 Corinthian	211.00	597 Temple	100.00
344 Merrill	119.00	610 Ashlar	57.00
345 Nilestown	40.00		
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			\$3,458.33

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

352 Granite	\$ 87.00	423 Strong	59.00
360 Muskoka	46.00	434 Algonquin	116.00
376 Unity	140.00	443 Powassan	82.75
409 Golden Rule	41.00	454 Corona	68.00
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			\$ 639.75

NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

2 Niagara	\$ 200.00	296 Temple	275.00
15 St. George's	400.07	338 Dufferin	114.00
32 Amity	454.02	502 Coronation	73.00
103 Maple Leaf	500.00	614 Adanac	100.00
115 Ivy	399.00	616 Perfection	200.00
221 Mountain	276.00	661 St. Andrew's	21.00
277 Seymour	75.00		
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			\$3,087.09

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

105 St. Mark's	\$ 248.69	471 King Edward VII	75.75
168 Merritt	447.50	535 Phoenix	207.50
169 Macnab	105.00	573 Adoniram	218.68
254 Clifton	463.00	613 Fort Erie	165.60
237 Myrtle	84.89	615 Dominion	96.25
372 Palmer	215.50	626 Stamford	242.65
373 Copestone	183.00		
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			\$2,754.01

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

495 Mattawa	\$ 100.00	485 Haileybury	69.50
420 Nipissing	150.00	486 Silver	115.00
447 Sturgeon Falls	75.00	507 Elk Lake	26.00
462 Temiskaming	140.00	617 North Bay	80.00
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			\$ 755.50

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

412 Keystone	\$ 589.00	527 Espanola	170.00
427 Nickel	325.00	536 Algonquin	271.00
442 Dymont	50.00	588 National	82.00
452 Doric	150.00	622 Lorne	27.00
469 Algoma	456.00	625 Hatherly	226.00
472 Gore Bay	101.00	658 Sudbury	185.30
487 Penewobikong	100.00		
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			\$2,732.30

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

93 Northern Light	\$ 60.00	286 Wingham	21.00
162 Forest	79.00	303 Blyth	34.00
184 Old Light	120.00	314 Blair	36.00
225 Bernard	206.50	331 Fordwich	23.00
276 Teeswater	88.00	341 Bruce	71.00
284 St. John's	55.00	568 Hullett	35.00
		\$ 828.50	

ONTARIO DISTRICT

17 St. John's	\$ 217.50	114 Hope	88.00
26 Ontario	110.00	139 Lebanon	228.35
30 Composite	167.00	270 Cedar	275.00
31 Jerusalem	139.50	325 Orono	102.50
39 Mount Zion	169.00	428 Fidelity	101.00
66 Durham	80.00	649 Temple	150.00
91 Colborne	76.00	\$1,903.85	

OTTAWA DISTRICT

52 Dalhousie	\$ 528.50	459 Cobden	99.25
58 Doric	500.00	465 Carleton	51.00
63 St. John's	121.00	476 Corinthian	76.00
122 Renfrew	131.50	479 Russell	50.00
128 Pembroke	206.00	516 Enterprise	87.25
147 Mississippi	25.00	517 Hazeldean	32.00
148 Civil Service	585.00	526 Ionic	310.00
159 Goodwood	50.00	558 Sidney Albert Luke	81.76
177 Builders	730.00	560 St. Andrew's	250.00
196 Madawaska	123.00	561 Acacia	341.00
231 Fidelity	100.00	564 Ashlar	154.00
264 Chaudiere	202.50	590 Defenders	296.00
371 Prince of Wales	384.00	595 Rideau	540.00
433 Bonnechere	35.28	Miscellaneous	8.00
		\$6,098.04	

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

101 Corinthian	\$ 551.50	313 Clementi	83.00
126 Golden Rule	304.40	374 Keene	55.00
145 J. B. Hall	88.00	435 Havelock	50.00
155 Peterborough	475.00	523 Royal Arthur	265.00
161 Percy	40.00	633 Hastings	66.00
223 Norwood	88.00	\$2,065.90	

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

11 Moira	\$ 350.00	127 Franck	66.00
18 Prince Edward	157.00	164 Star in the East	87.50
29 United	94.00	215 Lake	43.00
38 Trent	290.00	222 Marmora	98.25
48 Madoc	39.00	239 Tweed	51.00
50 Consecon	35.00	283 Eureka	337.82
69 Stirling	144.00	401 Craig	49.00
123 Belleville	346.34	482 Bancroft	56.00
		\$2,243.91	

SARNIA DISTRICT

56 Victoria	\$ 182.23	307 Arkona	65.00
81 St. John's	24.00	323 Alvinston	84.00
83 Beaver	142.00	328 Ionic	47.00
116 Cassia	68.00	392 Huron	72.50
153 Burns	100.00	397 Leopold	102.00
158 Alexandra	75.00	419 Liberty	400.00
194 Petrolia	107.50	425 St. Clair	44.00
238 Havelock	41.50	437 Tuscan	246.94
260 Washington	139.50	503 Inwood	129.00
263 Forest	100.00	601 St. Paul	88.42
294 Moore	70.00		
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			\$2,328.59

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

33 Maitland	\$ 251.00	233 Doric	14.00
73 St. James	85.00	309 Morning Star	127.00
84 Clinton	100.00	332 Stratford	161.50
133 Lebonon Forest	94.00	456 Elma	53.00
141 Tudor	125.00	478 Milverton	87.00
144 Tecumseh	45.00	483 Granton	56.00
154 Irving	85.00	574 Craig	30.00
170 Britannia	27.00	609 Tavistock	103.50
224 Huron	65.00		
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			\$1,509.00

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

5 Sussex	\$ 200.00	368 Salem	193.50
14 True Britons	100.00	370 Harmony	81.00
24 St. Francis	348.00	387 Lansdowne	22.00
28 Mount Elgin	127.50	389 Crystal Fountain	35.00
55 Merrickville	70.00	416 Lyn	35.00
74 St. James	36.00	489 Osiris	1,132.00
85 Rising Sun	100.00	504 Otter	
110 Central	84.50	556 Nation	116.00
209 Evergreen	36.00	650 Fidelity	69.65
242 Macoy	41.00		
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			\$2,830.15

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

44 St. Thomas	\$ 185.35	302 St. David's	200.00
94 St. Marks	25.00	364 Dufferin	16.00
120 Warren	40.00	386 McColl	
140 Malahide	60.00	411 Rodney	63.00
171 Prince of Wales	40.00	546 Talbot	244.00
232 Cameron	70.00	Miscellaneous	26.00
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			\$ 969.35

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

506 Porcupine	\$ 75.00	540 Abitibi	131.00
528 Golden Beaver	231.40	623 Doric	354.00
530 Cochrane	291.00	648 Spruce Falls	633.50
534 Englehart	150.50	657 Corinthian	118.00
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			\$1,984.40

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

229 Ionic	\$ 218.50	566 King Hiram	325.00
305 Humber	219.90	575 Fidelity	244.25
346 Occident	550.00	582 Sunnyside	283.40
356 River Park	58.00	583 Transportation	343.60
369 Mimico	109.00	587 Patricia	330.00
426 Stanley	205.00	599 Mount Dennis	191.00
474 Victoria	310.00	600 Maple Leaf	525.00
501 Connaught	334.00	605 Melita	282.00
510 Parkdale	261.50	619 Runnymede	179.00
522 Mount Sinai	500.00	630 Prince of Wales	410.00
524 Mississauga	173.00	632 Long Branch	135.00
525 Temple	325.50	640 Anthony Sayer	161.00
531 High Park	600.00	645 Lake Shore	270.00
548 General Mercer	502.50	652 Memorial	220.00
565 Kilwinning	703.00	655 Kingsway	1,161.25

\$10,130.40

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

16 St. Andrew's	\$ 500.00	494 Riverdale	300.00
25 Ionic	486.50	520 Coronati	500.00
75 St. John's	402.62	532 Canada	400.00
87 Markham Union	58.00	543 Imperial	226.10
136 Richardson	161.00	545 John Ross Robertson ..	157.00
218 Stevenson	275.00	552 Queen City	500.00
220 Zerodatha	62.50	567 St. Aidan's	143.00
269 Brougham Union	50.00	576 Mimosa	175.00
316 Doric	400.00	612 Birch Cliff	140.00
339 Orient	200.00	620 Bay of Quinte	215.00
343 Georgina	700.00	637 Caledonia	535.00
424 Doric	118.00	647 Todmorden	200.00
430 Acacia	401.60	651 Dentonia	80.00
464 King Edward	50.00	653 Scarboro	145.00
473 Beaches	414.00	Miscellaneous	86.07

\$8,081.39

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

22 King Solomon's	\$ 152.00	512 Malone	47.50
23 Richmond	63.00	542 Metropolitan	200.00
65 Rehoboam	500.00	553 Oakwood	300.00
79 Simcoe	50.00	577 St. Clair	290.12
86 Wilson	459.00	581 Harcourt	478.00
97 Sharon	78.25	591 North Gate	527.00
99 Tuscan	152.00	592 Fairbank	192.10
129 Rising Sun	150.00	606 Unity	310.00
156 York	1,250.00	607 Golden Fleece	121.00
247 Ashlar	1,500.00	629 Grenville	202.50
265 Patterson	257.00	634 Delta	421.50
326 Zetland	711.81	638 Bedford	350.00
438 Harmony	177.00	646 Rowland	22.00
481 Corinthian	310.00		

\$9,271.78

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

54 Vaughan	\$ 95.00	541 Tuscan	486.00
98 True Blue	184.00	547 Victory	338.00
118 Union	32.00	559 Palestine	475.00
292 Robertson	35.00	570 Dufferin	400.00
311 Blackwood	130.00	571 Antiquity	123.50
367 St. George	672.00	572 Mizpah	200.00
384 Alpha	421.50	586 Remembrance	495.00
416 Zeta	525.00	589 Grey	400.00
468 Peel	175.00	611 Huron-Bruce	300.00
496 University	431.50	635 Wellington	729.26
514 St. Alban's	500.00	643 Cathedral	211.00
533 Shamrock	175.00	644 Simcoe	300.00
537 Ulster	475.00		

\$8,258.76

VICTORIA DISTRICT

77 Faithful Brethren	\$ 500.00	440 Arcadia	70.00
268 Verulam	105.00	451 Somerville	40.00
354 Brock	40.00	463 North Entrance	84.25
375 Lorne	75.00	477 Harding	85.00
398 Victoria	60.00	498 King George V	77.50
406 Spry	64.00	608 Gothic	125.00
408 Murray	80.00		
			<u>\$1,405.75</u>

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

72 Alma	\$ 624.45	295 Conestoga	150.00
151 Grand River	819.67	297 Preston	501.00
172 Ayr	114.00	318 Wilmot	78.00
180 Speed	695.00	321 Walker	357.50
203 Irvine	155.17	347 Mercer	400.00
205 New Dominion	205.00	361 Waverley	738.50
219 Credit	225.50	509 Twin City	1,000.00
257 Galt	517.00	539 Waterloo	908.15
258 Guelph	537.50	628 Glenrose	75.00
271 Wellington	183.00	Miscellaneous	115.00
279 New Hope	200.00		
			<u>\$8,599.44</u>

WESTERN DISTRICT

414 Pequonga	\$	484 Golden Star	53.00
417 Keewatin	16.00	518 Sioux Lookout	100.00
445 Lake of the Woods	39.90	631 Manitou	68.00
446 Granite	242.00	560 Chukuni .....	.....
461 Ionic	54.43		
			<u>\$ 573.32</u>

WILSON DISTRICT

10 Norfolk	\$ 316.00	178 Plattsville	53.00
37 King Hiram	255.00	181 Oriental	80.00
43 King Solomon's	500.00	217 Frederick	100.00
68 St. John's	113.00	237 Vienna	62.00
76 Oxford	440.00	250 Thistle	65.00
78 King Hiram	214.50	259 Springfield	25.00
104 St. John's	91.00	261 Oak Branch	42.00
108 Blenheim	60.60	359 Vittoria	94.58
149 Erie	60.00	569 Doric	50.00
174 Walsingham	165.50	624 Dereham	66.50
			<u>\$2,853.58</u>

WINDSOR DISTRICT

34 Thistle	\$ 211.00	500 Rose	150.00
41 St. George's	90.00	521 Ontario	435.00
47 Great Western	400.00	554 Border Cities	109.00
290 Leamington	210.00	579 Harmony	130.00
395 Parvaim	85.00	598 Dominion	200.00
402 Central	155.35	604 Palace	200.00
403 Windsor	600.00	627 Pelee	51.50
413 Naphtali	100.00	641 Garden	179.63
448 Zenophon	135.00	642 St. Andrew's	200.00
488 King Edward	100.00		
			<u>\$3,741.48</u>
Miscellaneous			5,000.46
TOTAL			<u>\$122,560.87</u>

CALLED OFF

At 4.40 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.00 a.m., Thursday, July 21st, the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:—

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 572 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers	428
By Proxies	72
By Past Masters	28

Total Lodges Represented	528
Total Number of Delegates Registered	2913
With a total vote of	3569

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

(Part One)

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:—

Grand Master.....	R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher
Deputy Grand Master.....	No Election
Grand Senior Warden.....	V.W. Bro. W. D. Connor
Grand Junior Warden.....	Wor. Bro. J. G. Dodd
Grand Chaplain.....	V.W. Bro. C. E. Kenny
Grand Treasurer.....	M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
Grand Secretary.....	R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon
Grand Registrar.....	Wor. Bro. C. W. Powers

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts,	Ottawa
R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw,	Toronto
R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven,	Hamilton
V.W. Bro. G. W. McRae,	Toronto
R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn,	Toronto

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren elected.

The Grand Master then announced that as there had been no election of a Deputy Grand Master, a second ballot for this office would be taken at 10 o'clock.

The Grand Secretary explained how the second ballot would be taken.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

PRESENTATION TO FRANK A. COPUS

The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan had honored one of our Past Grand Masters and this Grand Lodge by conferring the honorary rank of a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan on M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus. He then presented M.W. Bro. Copus with his certificate of appointment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee, composed of Right Worshipful Bros. J. A. Robb, Joseph Lesser, S. C. Wood, H. J. Kastner, W. E. Clark, and the Chairman, have pleasure in presenting the detailed analysis of the expenditures for printing and supplies for the year ending May 31st, 1949.

Constitutions	\$ 3,584.57
Proceedings and Mailing Envelopes	3,112.94
Printed forms, circulars, records, office stationery, and supplies	757.45
Mailing tubes for Certificates	81.00
Grand Lodge Bulletin (4 issues)	2,568.55

Booklets for Candidates	1,085.40
Manuals	2,956.25
Total	<u>\$14,146.16</u>

During the year four issues of the Bulletin were issued instead of three the year previous. There is a substantial increase in the cost of Proceedings and mailing envelopes. The cost was higher, and also a larger quantity were used. A new supply of mailing tubes for Master Mason Certificates was secured and the printing of a supply of booklets and manuals. The latter is a new item appearing for the first time.

Your Committee again record their appreciation of the co-operation of the Chairmen of the Grand Lodge Committees in expediting the preparation of their reports in the short time at their disposal, also of the Grand Secretary and his staff, who never let you down, but are always ready to give any help needed.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The report of this Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. John Ness, in the absence of R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Ness, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is fitting that at each Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge we pause in our proceedings to pay our tribute of respect to the memory of our Brethren who have passed within the veil since we last met. Now and in this place we shall observe our time-hallowed custom and bring to mind the names of those who have fulfilled the promise of the years and have entered into rest.

These are those who worked with us in the building of our great Temple of Freemasonry, each doing his part faithfully and loyally contributing of his strength and his wisdom to the service of all. During the year just closed many of us here have taken our places by the last resting-place of a loved Brother in the Craft and oftentimes we summon from those chambers of recollection within our minds some poignant memory of him and of those who come not again. Our loss is deep and, viewed from the aspect of loss alone, our outlook would be indeed dark but our faith and our belief lead us to contemplate the future with confidence and certainty. We are inspired by their fine example of patience, courage and devotion to live our lives in true conformity to those teachings of our Craft which have to do with our relations towards our Brethren and our God, in full knowledge that, in so doing, unafraid, we can face whatever lies before us. Their example admonishes us as one of our poets has said:

"Our fathers to their graves have gone;
Their strife is past,—their triumph won;
But sterner trials await the race
Which rises in their honoured place,—
A moral warfare with the crime
And folly of an evil time.

So let it be. In God's own might
We gird us for the coming fight,
And, strong in Him whose cause is ours
In conflict with unholy powers.
We grasp the weapons He has given,—
The Light, and Truth, and Love of Heaven."

Remembering them we turn to our task of building our symbolic Temple in the knowledge that the quality of our work must in a great degree influence the quality of the building. If we do less than our best we cannot continue to build as nearly perfectly as we would wish. God's plan for us is growth and development and, whatever we choose, goes into our own souls where it will either thwart or foster our own growth.

They are many in number—too many, we feel—a goodly company who staunchly marched beside us until the call came for them to rest from their labours. In memory and affection we name them—

These Tablet Pages
are inscribed and fraternally dedicated
in memory of
Our Departed Brethren

R.W. BRO. CHARLES GRANT ANDERSON

District Deputy Grand Master, 1923

Born in Orangeville, Ont., 1876.

Died, 15th September, 1948.

Initiated in Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Toronto, Ont., 1907.

Charter Member of Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, Toronto, Ont.

Worshipful Master, 1919.

R.W. BRO. PERCY J. ANDREW

District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

Born in Lispswol, England, 1896.

Died, 5th May, 1949.

Initiated in Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, South Porcupine, 1926.

Worshipful Master, 1933.

R.W. BRO. JOSEPH E. BIDDEL

District Deputy Grand Master, 1927

Died, 2nd August, 1948.

Initiated in Walsingham Lodge, No. 174, Port Rowan, Ont., 1894.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

R.W. BRO. HENRY J. BIRD

District Deputy Grand Master, 1925

Born in Bracebridge, Ont., in 1874.

Died, July, 1949.

Initiated in Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, Bracebridge, 1900.

Worshipful Master, 1905, 1906.

R.W. BRO. JOHN F. CARMICHAEL

District Deputy Grand Master, 1937

Born in Woodville, Ont., 1866.

Died, 4th May, 1949.

Initiated in Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener, Ont., 1911.

Worshipful Master, 1921.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM R. COLLIER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1929

Born in Maitland, Ont., 1868.

Died, 20th March, 1949.

Initiated in St. James Lodge, No. 74, South Augusta, Ont., 1894.

Worshipful Master, 1901 and 1925.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM MORRISON DALZIEL
District Deputy Grand Master, 1948

Born in Aylth Cooper Angus, Scotland, 1885.
Died, 31st May, 1949.
Initiated in Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, Petrolia, 1926.
Worshipful Master, 1936.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM J. HILL
District Deputy Grand Master, 1916

Born in 1871.
Died, 20th January, 1949.
Initiated in Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, Alliston, Ont., 1912.
Charter Member and first Wor. Master, Simcoe Lodge, No. 644,
Toronto, 1927.
Worshipful Master, 1915 and 1927.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK CHARLES HOAR
District Deputy Grand Master, 1921

Born in Providence, R.I., 1871.
Died, 31st August, 1948.
Initiated in Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, Bowmanville, Ont., 1902.
Worshipful Master, 1919.

R.W. BRO. REUBEN DANIEL KEEFE
District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Born in Iroquois, Ont., 1877.
Died, 26th May, 1949.
Initiated in Colborne Lodge, No. 91, Colborne, Ont., 1905.
Affiliated with Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetanguishene, 1907.
Worshipful Master of Georgian Lodge, 1911.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM ARTHUR KEITH
District Deputy Grand Master, 1930

Born in Comber, Ont., 1875.
Died, 4th June, 1949.
Initiated in Parvaim Lodge, No. 395, Comber, Ont., 1906.
Worshipful Master, 1922.

R.W. BRO. IRVINE CHARLES LASCHINGER
District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

Born in New Hamburg, Ont., 1889.
Died 31st August, 1948.
Initiated in Wilmot Lodge, No. 318, Baden, Ont., 1912.
Worshipful Master, 1921.

R.W. BRO. JAMES McKENZIE MALCOLM
District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Born in Hamilton, Ont., 1880.
Died, 20th November, 1948.
Initiated in Riverdale Lodge, No. 494, Toronto, Ont.
Affiliated with Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton, Ont., and
St. John's Lodge, No. 65, Ingersoll, Ont.
worshipful Master, 1915.

R.W. BRO. WILLIS JAMES MARRIOTT
District Deputy Grand Master, 1944

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., 1885.
Died, 2nd January, 1949.
Initiated in Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville, Ont., 20th May,
1908.
Affiliated with Leamington Lodge, No. 290, Leamington, Ont.,
12th November, 1929.
Worshipful Master, 1937.

R.W. BRO. HENRY ALEXANDER MILLER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1932

Born in Toronto, Ont., 1876.

Died, 28th July, 1948.

Initiated in Canada Lodge, No. 532, Toronto, Ont., 1916.

Affiliated with Imperial Lodge, No. 543, and Dentonia Lodge, No. 651.

Worshipful Master, 1924.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM A. MACKAY

District Deputy Grand Master, 1900

Born in Renfrew, Ont., 1865.

Died, 21st November, 1948.

Initiated in Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, Renfrew, Ont., 6th October, 1890.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

R.W. BRO. JOHN DUNCAN MORRISON

District Deputy Grand Master, 1920

Died, 19th May, 1949.

Initiated in Cassia Lodge, No. 116, Thedford, Ont., 1890.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK THOMAS NICHOL

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

Born in Beeton, Ont., 1885.

Died, 23rd February, 1949.

Initiated in University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, Ont., 1920.

Affiliated with Doric Lodge, No. 455, Little Current, Ont., 1938.

Worshipful Master, 1941.

R.W. BRO. JAMES PATERSON

District Deputy Grand Master, 1923

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1876.

Died, 22nd May, 1949.

Initiated in Temiskaming Lodge, No. 462, New Liskeard, Ont., 1914.

Affiliated with Englehart Lodge, No. 534, Englehart, 1915.

Worshipful Master, Englehart Lodge, No. 534, 1915-16-17.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES POTTS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1921

Born in Smithfield, Ont., 1871.

Died, 13th June, 1948.

Initiated in Trent Lodge, No. 38, Trenton, Ont., 21st March, 1899.

Worshipful Master, 1915 and 1916.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES WESLEY ROBB

District Deputy Grand Master, 1934

Died, 26th June, 1949.

Initiated in Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Toronto, 8th March, 1913.

Affiliated with Mississauga Lodge, No. 424, Port Credit.

Worshipful Master, 1931.

Life Member of Zeta Lodge, No. 410; High Park Lodge, No. 531; Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 630.

Member of Mt. Sinai Lodge, No. 522.

Member of the Board of General Purposes from 1938 to 1949.

Vice-President of the Board of General Purposes from 1947 to 1949.

R.W. BRO. J. ALEXANDER ROSS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

Born in Brussels, Ont., 1873.

Died, 9th June, 1949.

Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, Ont., 1907.

Worshipful Master, 1915.

Charter Member of Sydney Albert Luke Lodge, No. 558, Ottawa, Ont.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM RUBENSTEIN

District Deputy Grand Master, 1944

Born in Montreal, Que., 1889.

Initiated in Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 1911.

Died, 19th March, 1949.

Affiliated with Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.

Worshipful Master, 1919.

R.W. AND MOST REV. BRO. CHARLES ALLEN SEAGER

Grand Chaplain, 1929

Born in Goderich, Ont., 1872.

Died, 9th September, 1948.

Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, Ont., 1911.

Passed and Raised in Miriam Lodge, No. 20, Vernon, B. C., 1912.

Charter Member, Huron and Bruce Lodge, No. 611, Toronto, Ont., 1923.

Affiliated with St. Johns Lodge, No. 209A, London, Ont., 1933.

Worshipful Master, 1926.

R.W. BRO. PIERCE ALEXANDER SOMERVILLE

Grand Junior Warden, 1907

Born at Ancaster, Ont., 1860.

Died, 7th October, 1948.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, Ont., 1890.

Worshipful Master, 1899.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES JOSEPH STANIFORTH

District Deputy Grand Master, 1919

Born in Arundel, Que., 1876.

Died, 25th October, 1948.

Initiated in Argenteuil Lodge, No. 67, Arundel, Que., 1903.

Charter Member, Laurentian Lodge, No. 81, Arundel, Que., 1906

Affiliated with Acacia Lodge, No. 561, Westboro, Ont.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES JOSEPH SYMONS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1919

Born at Belleville, Ont., 1878.

Died, 17th December, 1948.

Initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville, Ont., 1906.

Worshipful Master, 1912 and 1913.

R.W. HERBERT JOHN TOWNLEY

District Deputy Grand Master, 1920

Born in Portsmouth, England, 1883.

Died, 2nd April, 1949.

Initiated in Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls, Ont., 1906.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

R.W. BRO. FRANCIS G. I. WHETTER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1923

Born in Cannington, Ont., 1869.

Died, 26th February, 1949.

Initiated in Stanley Lodge, No. 426, Toronto, Ont., 1904.

Charter Member, Victoria Lodge, No. 474, 1905.

Affiliated with Temple Lodge, No. 525, 1914.

Worshipful Master, Temple Lodge, No. 525, 1914 to 1916.

Worshipful Master, Victoria Lodge, No. 474.

R.W. BRO. WALTER WHITE

District Deputy Grand Master, 1935

Died, 16th March, 1949.

Initiated in Blair Lodge, No. 314, Palmerston, Ont., 1906.

Worshipful Master, 1916.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM A. BANGHART

Grand Steward, 1914

Born in 1856.

Died, 11th March, 1949.

Initiated in Delaware Valley Lodge, No. 358, Delaware, Ont., 1889.

Affiliated with Star of the East Lodge, No. 422, Bothwell, Ont., 1892.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS EDGAR BOGUE

Grand Steward, 1943

Born in 1881.

Died, 4th September, 1948.

Initiated in Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy.

Affiliated with Ionic Lodge, No. 328, Napier, 1937.

Worshipful Master, 1931, 1932.

V.W. BRO. LEWIS EVERETT BOWERMAN

Grand Steward, 1936

Born in 1888.

Died, 21st January, 1949.

Initiated in Harmony Lodge, No. 438, Toronto, 1905.

Worshipful Master, 1915.

V.W. BRO. ALBERT EDWARD BRYSON

Assistant Grand Secretary, 1937

Born at Cameron, Ont., 18th November, 1868.

Died, 17th January, 1949.

Initiated in Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, Ont., 1907.

Affiliated with Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 374, Arthur, Ont.,

and Wellington Lodge, No. 635, Toronto, Ont.

Charter Member, Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee, Ont.

Worshipful Master, 1929.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS CHAPMAN

Grand Steward, 1932

Born in Kippen, Ont., 1877.

Died, 15th January, 1949.

Initiated in Huron Lodge, No. 224, Hensall, 1908.

Worshipful Master, 1923.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM DEANS

Grand Steward, 1932

Born in England, 1889.

Died, 12th February, 1949.

Initiated in Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Toronto, Ont., 1915.

Affiliated with Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa, Ont., 1921.

Worshipful Master, 1929.

V.W. BRO. ARTHUR JESSE DE LONG

Grand Steward, 1942

Born in Teeswater, Ont.

Died, 18th February, 1949.

Initiated in McCall Lodge, No. 386, West Lorne, Ont., 1930.

Worshipful Master, 1938.

V.W. BRO. EDWARD JAMES EVERETT

Grand Steward, 1934

Born in London, England, 1861.

Died, 20th May, 1949.

Initiated in Bismarck Lodge, now Liberty Lodge, No. 419, Sarnia, 1892.

Worshipful Master of Bismarck Lodge, 1897.

Charter Member of Lake Shore Lodge, No. 645, Mimico, Ont., 1927.

Life Member of Connaught Lodge, No. 501, Mimico.

V.W. BRO. JOHN THOMAS FOSTER

Grand Steward, 1922

Born at Chatsworth, Ont., 1864.

Died, 1st January, 1949.

Initiated in Coronation Lodge, No. 466, Elmvale, Ont., 1905.

Worshipful Master, 1912.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT GERMANEY

Grand Steward, 1943

Born in Upnor, Kent, England, 1886.

Died, 2nd April, 1949.

Initiated in Fort William Lodge, No. 415, Fort William, Ont., 1928.

Worshipful Master, 1939.

V.W. BRO. HOWARD BAXTER HAWLEY

Grand Steward, 1933

Born in Calabogie, Ont., 1896.

Died, 5th November, 1948.

Initiated in Silver Lodge, No. 486, Cobalt, Ont., 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1926.

V.W. BRO. HERBERT FRANCIS EDMUND KENT

Grand Organist, 1917

Died, 16th July, 1949.

Initiated in Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto, 1900.

Worshipful Master, 1914.

V.W. BRO. JAMES BROATCH LITTLE

Grand Steward, 1927

Born in Murray Township, 1881.

Died, 26th November, 1948.

Initiated in Trent Lodge, No. 38, Trenton, Ont., 1912.

Worshipful Master, 1919.

V.W. BRO. HENRY WEBSTER LOTHROP

Grand Superintendent of Works, 1926

Born in Sherbrooke, Que., 1875.

Died, 17th August, 1948.

Initiated in Civil Service Lodge, No. 148, Ottawa, Ont., 1906.

Worshipful Master, 1914.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES STANLEY MALLET

Grand Steward, 1942

Born in Exeter, England, 1868.

Died, 11th March, 1949.

Initiated in St. Andrews Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, Ont., 1912.

Worshipful Master, 1925.

V.W. BRO. JOHN MANSFIELD MARSHALL

Grand Steward, 1944

Born, 1882.

Died, 6th January, 1949.

Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, Ont.

Affiliated with North Bay Lodge, No. 617, North Bay, Ont., 1929.

Worshipful Master, 1938.

V.W. BRO. DOUGAL McDOUGAL McCALLUM

Grand Steward, 1936

Born in Airdrie, Scotland, 1884.

Died, 21st January, 1940.

Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, Ont., 1916.

Affiliated with Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, Ont.

Worshipful Master, 1926.

V.W. BRO. JOHN McKNIGHT

Assistant Grand Secretary, 1897

Died, 10th June, 1949.

Initiated in Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto, 1890.

Worshipful Master, 1894.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM EDISON MacDOUGALL

Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Cannifton, Ont., 1878.

Died, 8th June, 1948.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, Ont., 1909.

Worshipful Master, 1920.

V.W. BRO. HARRY MELVILLE MONCRIEFF

Grand Steward, 1935

Born in Balsover, Ont., 1890.

Died, 23rd April, 1949.

Initiated in Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough, Ont.
1914.

Affiliated with Cathedral Lodge, No. 643, Toronto, 1926.

Worshipful Master, 1933.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT DUNN NODWELL

Grand Steward, 1944

Born in Erin Township, Ont., 1863.

Died, 17th February, 1949.

Initiated in Wellington Lodge, No. 271, Erin, Ont., 1922.

Worshipful Master, 1928.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE BURDETTE PERRY

Assistant Grand Secretary, 1914

Born in Lucan, Ont., 1863.

Died, 10th December, 1948.

Initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton, Ont., 1897.

Affiliated with Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton, Ont., 1903.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

V.W. BRO. ALBERT THOMAS RICHARDS

Grand Steward, 1945

Born in Sussex, England, 1887.

Died, 17th April, 1949.

Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 580, London, Ont., 1928.

Worshipful Master, 1938.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ERNEST RIDER

Grand Steward, 1946

Born in London, Ont., 1881.

Died, 3rd January, 1949.

Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 380, London, Ont., 1910.

Worshipful Master, 1922.

V.W. BRO. FRANCIS F. SWEETMAN

Grand Steward, 1944

Born in Guelph, Ont., 1865.

Died, 26th December, 1948.

Initiated in Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Guelph, Ont., 1907.

Worshipful Master, 1915.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE ALEXANDER THOMPSON

Grand Steward, 1946

Born in Medonte, Ont., 1878.

Died, 29th March, 1949.

Initiated in Silver Lodge, No. 486, Cobalt, Ont., 1916.

Affiliated with Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, Niagara Falls, Ont., 1921.

Worshipful Master, 1927.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN WADSWORTH

Grand Steward, 1921

Born at Flesherton, Ont., 1885.

Died, 20th March, 1949.

Initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 474, Toronto, 1906.

Affiliated with King Hiram Lodge, No. 566, Toronto, Ont.

Worshipful Master, Victoria Lodge, No. 474, 1916.

V.W. BRO. HIRAM NELSON WASHBURN

Grand Steward, 1948

Born in London, Ont., 1867.

Died, 16th October, 1948.

Initiated in Mississippi Lodge, No. 147, Almonte, Ont., 1890.

Affiliated with New Hope Lodge, No. 279, Hespeler, Ont., 1897.

Worshipful Master, 1903, 1908, 1910, 1932.

V.W. BRO. JOSEPH CHARLES WEST

Grand Steward, 1937

Born in England, 1870.

Died, 22nd March, 1949.

Initiated in Occident Lodge, No. 346, Toronto, Ont., 1897.

Affiliated with High Park Lodge, No. 531, Toronto, Ont.

Worshipful Master, Occident Lodge, 1905.

V.W. BRO. LOUIS WICKETT

Grand Steward, 1926

Born in Little Britain, Ont., 1883.

Died, 6th October, 1948.

Initiated in Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, Ont., 1912.

Worshipful Master, 1921.

V.W. BRO. HARVEY FREDERICK WINTERS

Grand Steward, 1940

Born in London, Eng., 1878.

Died, 1st February, 1949.

Initiated in Washington Lodge, No. 260, Petrolia, 1915.

Worshipful Master, 1938.

The names of all those of our number who have been called from earthly labour since the 1948 Communication of Grand Lodge will be found under their respective lodges in another part of the Proceedings.

On this solemn occasion our Grand Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our departed Brethren.

To the Grand Secretary and his Office, to the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Secretaries and to all other Brethren who have kindly assisted in the completion of this Report, the Committee extends its most grateful thanks;

"Time turns the page,
The past is gone;
And naught restores,
The vanished years."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. DRUMMOND,
GEORGE GRUCHY,
C. E. KELLY,
JOHN NESS,
R. B. POW, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This Committee reported at our last Annual Communication on a petition from Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, Copper Cliff, requesting concurrent jurisdiction with Nickel Lodge, No. 427, and Sudbury Lodge, No. 658. These two lodges, which meet in the city of Sudbury, filed dissent opposing concurrent jurisdiction.

The chief objection a year ago appeared to be that the fees and annual dues should be more nearly equalized before concurrent jurisdiction was granted. During the past year this objection has, for the most part, been overcome. The fees and annual dues of the three lodges are now about equal but the lodges in Sudbury are still objecting.

We are very disappointed in the attitude of these two lodges as we are confident that concurrent jurisdiction in this area would be to the advantage of all three lodges.

Your Committee is reluctant at this time to give favourable consideration to this petition until there is unanimous assent, but we feel that action on this matter should not be delayed indefinitely.

Your Committee recommends therefore that the granting of concurrent jurisdiction to these three lodges be deferred until next year but it is with the hope and expectation that the two lodges meeting in Sudbury will consent to this proposal before our next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted.

R. B. DARGAVEL,
Chairman.

REPORT ON THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Editor, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present the fifth Annual Report in reference to the publication of the Grand Lodge Bulletin.

It is a source of satisfaction to be able to state that, for the first time, there have been four issues of the Bulletin during the past Masonic year. These have been published in the months of September, January, April and May. There is abundant evidence of the fact that a great many of the Brethren are very appreciative of the pleasure and satisfaction they derive from the reading of the contents of each issue.

Several of these readers have been interested enough to express to the Editor their appreciation of the efforts that have been made to produce a Masonic publication for distribution among the members of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction. However it is evident from statements made that there is a distinct variance of opinion in regard to the form, the purpose, the scope, the content, the production and the distribution of such a publication.

It may not be amiss to make mention of some important factors that should be given consideration in any discussion pertaining to the values or the weaknesses that are to be found in the Bulletin.

Some of the Brethren would like to see a distinct change in the format and have in mind the color of ink, the size of type and the arrangement of the caption. Others are more interested in the content. These offer definite opinions in favour of articles of an inspirational or informative character and a distinct limitation to or the complete elimination of news items. Some of those who are interested in the latter, have a decided preference for items of a general rather than of a personal nature. Criticism of the time and energy required on the part of the Secretary of each Constituent Lodge in connection with the folding and mailing of the copies of the Bulletin, which have been forwarded to him in a bundle, as they

are distributed to the individual members of the Lodge along with the regular Lodge Notices, has been heard at various times.

It should be borne in mind that there may be good and sufficient reasons for the policy enunciated by Grand Lodge some five years ago and for the procedure initiated for the purpose of putting that policy into effect. For instance, the problem of editing and distributing a publication involving five or ten or even fifteen thousand copies at a subscription price of fifty cents or one dollar or two dollars a year differs in many respects from the problem relating to a publication involving one hundred and fifteen thousand copies produced and distributed at no cost to the individual reader. Furthermore it should be remembered that the difficulty confronting those responsible for meeting the desire of such a large clientele of varied reading tastes is a very real one.

We would crave your indulgence as we recall to our minds the regulations pertaining to our Grand Lodge Bulletin as approved and later announced in 1944. These are stated as follows:-

1. That there shall be three issues a year, published approximately September 15th., January 15th., and April 15th.

2 No advertising shall be permitted in the Bulletin.

3. The Bulletin shall contain Masonic news and information of general interest to the Craft.

4. The Bulletin shall be under the direction of an editor who shall be appointed by the Board of General Purposes and who shall serve without remuneration and who shall be responsible to a Board of Reference of three members appointed by the Grand Master.

It is noted in the same issue as the one in which the above regulations were announced the suggestion was made that "events of general interest occurring in our Lodges" should be reported promptly to the Editor. Credit should be given to the individual members of the Constituent Lodges who have been acting on this suggestion.

Generally speaking, the Bulletin has been edited and published in accordance with these regulations and suggestions.

Be that as it may, we would respectfully suggest that this is an appropriate time, at the end of the first five years of publication, for a careful examination of the various factors in the situation and a thorough consideration of possible changes in policy and procedure that

might result in an improvement in the contribution that the Bulletin may make to the life of the individual Mason, to the welfare of every Constituent Lodge, to the interests of this Grand Jurisdiction and to the development of Masonry in general.

Therefore it is recommended for your consideration and action:-

1. That the present Board of Reference be replaced by a Policy Committee of five members, which shall include the Grand Secretary and the Editor, and which shall be appointed by the Board of General Purposes.

2. That it be the responsibility of the Policy Committee to formulate and execute the policy, program and procedures of the Grand Lodge Bulletin.

And it is suggested for consideration on the part of those thus made responsible:-

1. That the space in each issue be divided between general and personal news items on the one hand and articles of inspiration and information on the other hand according to the importance and availability of either such items or such articles.

2. That the advisability of publishing only news of general rather than personal interest be given consideration.

3. That such alterations in the format as may be regarded as desirable and feasible be effected by the Policy Committee.

4. That the first issue after the Annual Communication each year be devoted largely to excerpts from the Grand Master's Address and to a limited extent to other matters relating to the Annual Communication.

5. That the second issue in each Masonic year be published as soon as possible after the first issue.

6. That meetings of the Policy Committee be held periodically for the purpose of discussing Bulletin matters and providing a liaison between the Committee and the Editor.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

EVERTON A. MILLER,
Editor.

BALLOTING FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master announced that the time had arrived, namely 10 o'clock, when the second ballot for the office of Deputy Grand Master must be taken. He then declared the next order of business to be such balloting and asked those members who wished to vote to retire now and to return as quickly as possible. At 10.37 o'clock the Grand Master declared the balloting closed.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. James Semple, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Semple, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It affords me an unqualified pleasure to submit my report to Grand Lodge. First of all, I should like to express to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my heartfelt thanks for your outstanding loyalty, gracious co-operation and unfailing interest in making more effective the office of Grand Chaplain. In addition, I cannot speak too highly of the expert assistance of the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon. His candid judgment was of unspeakable worth to me in my many Masonic duties.

Many opportunities of service to the Craft have been given to me as Grand Chaplain. On forty occasions I have officiated at Dedications, Divine Services and meetings of Past Masters' Associations, etc. Allow me to speak briefly of some events which merit special consideration.

Last November it was my privilege to make a visit to New Brunswick as a member of a Special Speaker's Team. The visit afforded me the great joy of visiting several lodges and I was accorded a reception by Past Grand Master M.W. Bro. A. S. Robinson. The cordiality of the welcome and the hospitality extended will not soon be forgotten.

The Ceremony of Unveiling and Dedicating the Memorial Tablet to the memory of the brethren of the two Hamilton

Districts who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Second World War was held in March. The Past Masters' Association honoured me when they requested me to give the Memorial Address.

The Ontario District held a special night at Orono in memory of the late Very Wor. Bro. J. J. Gilfillan. Appropriate gifts and a Memorial Tablet were presented in "affectionate memory" of this worthy Mason.

On Sunday, June 19th, in the Masonic Temple, North Bay, the presentation and Dedication of a Hammond organ was held, to be known as "The William Andrew Milne Organ." Wor. Bro. Fred Milne made the presentation in grateful memory of his father. The Dedication was in charge of R.W. Bro. A. H. Moss, D.D.G.M. The generosity of this gift was duly praised and appreciated by the brethren of the North.

Two of my predecessors in their reports to Grand Lodge suggested that a list of the District Chaplains be compiled and made available to the incoming Grand Chaplain. This was an excellent idea and I acted on the suggestion and made it my first duty to write the District Deputy Grand Masters requesting the appointment of a District Chaplain. The response was most gratifying and, from the many letters received, I would judge that most effective work has been accomplished and to all the District Chaplains I tender sincere thanks. I would suggest that the same procedure be followed by my successor.

As I conclude this report I covet the privilege of expressing my warmest appreciation to all brethren of the Craft for their friendly and helpful interest towards me as a Grand Lodge officer. It has been a rare privilege to have served you in the capacity of Grand Chaplain and I am deeply grateful for the honour.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JAMES SEMPLE,
Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

(Part Two)

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the election for the office of Deputy Grand Master.

Right Wor. Bro. Nelson C. Hart.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared R.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart elected Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE ON THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Chairman, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During the past year Meritorious Service Medals have been awarded to the following members:

- Bro. Frederick Carmichael, Ionic Lodge, No. 25.
- Bro. J. H. Hockin, Waverley Lodge, No. 361.
- Bro. Henry L. Tarbush, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96.
- Bro. Thomas Henry Herrington, Union Lodge, No. 9.
- Bro. Samuel Thompson, Rideau Lodge, No. 595.
- Bro. W. W. Yale, Clementi Lodge, No. 313.
- Bro. George Martin, Pequonga Lodge, No. 414.

Your Award Committee sincerely trusts that they may long be spared to wear these Medals with continued honour to themselves and service to our Fraternity.

When nominations are contemplated, careful consideration should first be given to the qualifications as outlined

and the regulations for the award as set out in the Report of the Special Committee and as adopted by Grand Lodge in 1945. (See Proceedings, 1945, Page 197.)

While the regulations have proven generally satisfactory, your Committee recommends a slight change in procedure for the purpose of avoiding, insofar as possible, any unnecessary embarrassment which might result from publicity given a nomination, approved by a Lodge, and later declined by your Award Committee.

This can be accomplished by slightly amending and dividing Section (e) of the regulations into two parts to read as follows:

(e) (1) Nominations for the award must be submitted through the Grand Secretary, in writing; must give the full names, address, Masonic rank, name and number of the Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction of which he is a member, full particulars of the special services claimed for the nominee.

(2) After nomination is acceptable to the Award Committee it must then be supported by a resolution of his Lodge incorporating therein the citation of services as submitted or as amended after due notice of motion has been given to all members. The vote on the resolution shall be an open majority vote of the Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. S. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee congratulates the Grand Master on the completion of his two-year term of useful service to this

Grand Lodge and shares with him a measure of regret that an indisposition prevented his visiting all the Districts in the Jurisdiction. We know that, wherever he went, he impressed the brethren with his sincerity, his geniality, and his thorough understanding of the meaning and the purpose of Freemasonry. May we express the hope that, when he becomes, in a few hours, a Past Grand Master, he will be available to represent succeeding Grand Masters on many important occasions as Past Grand Masters have, during the past year, represented him? We realize what "Simpson Night" in Acacia Lodge, No. 61, must have meant to him when his elder son and his two nephews saw the light in Freemasonry.

The Grand Master's reference to the passing of our friend and brother, the late R.W. Bro. Charles W. Robb, will awaken an echo in the hearts of all members of our Grand Lodge. A great educationist, a great Mason, a man of remarkable ability and of excellent judgment, the Vice-President of our Board of General Purposes would have rendered invaluable service to the Craft, had he been spared to us for a few years more. But the Great Architect knows best.

With what the Grand Master has said regarding Loyalty, and the absence of it, we fully agree; and we should like to be permitted to express the hope that our governments in Canada will emulate the governments of Great Britain and of the United States in purging the civil service of those employees who are not loyal to the country whose servants they profess to be. And, further, may we suggest that it would be in the interests of good citizenship in this Dominion if the heads of educational systems and of educational institutions would find ways and means of dispensing with the services of instructors whose loyalty to British institutions is under suspicion? Parents, whether they be Masons or not, have reason to be greatly disturbed, as many of them are, if they have evidence to the effect that boys and girls, young men and young women, may be undergoing a process of indoctrination through the classroom teaching of some disloyal instructor by whose subversive suggestions they are, consciously or unconsciously, being influenced against the advantages of true freedom and of real democracy as understood by loyal citizens of Anglo-Saxon countries. We commend the Grand Master for his vigorous denunciation of disloyalty and for his suggestions to his brethren who wish to do their part in opposing this sinister movement.

To the Deputy Grand Master cordial gratitude, which we all feel, has been nicely expressed in the Address and we all agree that the project known as Food Parcels for Britain has been a great success. Perhaps we may, in passing, express the hope that the parcels have, by this

time, been unloaded from the ships in British ports. The parcels were needed and were appreciated. It goes without saying that our brethren derived a good deal of satisfaction from assisting overseas Masons in this practical manner.

The service rendered by the Grand Chaplain deserves the tribute paid to it in the Address. Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master in his statement of the importance of Masonic Church Services and hopes that there will be many more of them in every District. Freemasonry, let us repeat, is the handmaid of the Church.

There is a rumour to the effect that the Master of one lodge, when spoken to in May last about the booklets, confessed that he had never heard of them, did not know of their existence! And that was some months after three sets had been distributed to every lodge in the Jurisdiction. What, one wonders, had the secretary of that seventy-five-year-old lodge done with those booklets? Can there be another lodge that has overlooked the Grand Master's instructions in this regard? In such a lodge, presumably, no part of the Grand Master's Address is read to the brethren. Your Committee commends to every lodge the suggestions made by the Grand Master regarding the use of the Manual and hopes that the booklets will be properly used in every lodge.

Unqualified approval is given by your Committee to the action of the Grand Master in confirming the rank of six Worshipful Masters who did not serve exactly the full twelve months ordinarily required. And we approve his one special appointment and his recommendations, if approval of these is necessary.

To those two fine old lodges, Jerusalem, No. 31, in Bowmanville, and Thistle, No. 34, in Amherstburg, this Committee extends, in concurrence with the Grand Master and on behalf of Grand Lodge, the best of good wishes for a second century of distinguished service to Freemasonry in this Province. And to the five vigorous, new, young lodges in Orillia, at Red Lake, in St. Catharines, in Terrace Bay, and in Burlington, we express heartiest felicitations, approving, of course, of the procedure followed by the Grand Master as outlined in his Address.

The disciplinary action taken by the Grand Master in his dealings with two officers of Lake of the Woods Lodge in Kenora is fully approved and your Committee expresses the hope that the brother who lost his temper will soon see the reasonableness of the action taken by the Grand Master and by the Grand Secretary and will do what is necessary to bring about a happy ending to this incident. In the meantime we recommend that his suspension as Secretary be continued until he makes an acceptable apology.

What can we say about that amazing occurrence in a lodge at Niagara Falls? The reprimand ordered by the Grand Master should surely have been a severe one. We marvel at his moderation while we confirm his action.

With the Grand Master's remarks regarding lodge summonses we fully agree and we concur in his two rulings. We approve the donations made to three worthy causes and we join with the Grand Master in commending the Blood Donor Service. He has ruled, as others have done before him, that circularizing members of Grand Lodge, asking for votes, is improper, and we entirely agree with this ruling. That practice is distasteful and is beneath the dignity of any member of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has expressed his appreciation of the work done during the year by the District Deputy Grand Masters which prompts your Committee to reiterate the conviction that the system, mis-termed "rotation," should be abandoned in making nominations for the office of District Deputy Grand Master. We hope that arrangement is not in use in many Districts. The man, not the "turn" of the lodge, should be the only factor in determining the choice made by the District.

The Past Grand Masters admit "the soft impeachment" made in the Address. They did advise the Grand Master on several occasions but they never give advice unless they are asked for it. They appreciate his thoughtfulness in thanking them for their support.

When he expresses his gratitude to the Grand Secretary and his staff, the Grand Master touches a chord which resounds throughout Grand Lodge. We are most fortunate in having, in our administrative and executive office, a Mason who is so well qualified by nature, by education, and by training for his "key" position. Possessed of keen insight, quick intuition, excellent judgment, great ability, sound knowledge, a passion for friendship, and a genial disposition, he graces the office to which he is elected and, in the performance of his various duties and responsibilities, he excels far beyond the most exacting requirements. Long may he serve this Grand Lodge!

As this Report is submitted, with all fraternal respect, your Committee recommends that Grand Lodge confirm everything that the Grand Master has reported in his Address; and we should like to conclude our Report by using precisely the same quotation with which he ended his Address.

"Lift up your hearts—lift up your heads.
He that is with us is stronger than all that can be against us."

W. J. DUNLOP,
Chairman.

INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae and was then installed and invested by M.M. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

INSTALLATION OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The Deputy Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma.....	J. W. Marshall.....	Fort William
Brant.....	D. G. Mounteer.....	Hagersville
Bruce.....	J. E. Matches.....	Shallow Lake
Chatham.....	H. D. Paulucci.....	Chatham
Eastern.....	C. B. Glover.....	Iroquois
Frontenac.....	William Meldrum.....	Sharbot Lake
Georgian.....	W. A. Blackburn.....	Stayner
Grey.....	E. L. Vanstone.....	Owen Sound
Hamilton "A".....	W. L. Sommerville....	Hamilton
Hamilton "B".....	Stewart Davidson....	Hamilton
London.....	W. L. Anguish.....	Lambeth
Muskoka.....	J. A. Hutchison.....	Bracebridge
Niagara "A".....	Frank Hays.....	Smithville
Niagara "B".....	F. H. M. Hardy.....	Welland
Nipissing East.....	George S. Davidson...	Mattawa
Nipissing West.....	J. R. Gill.....	Sudbury
North Huron.....	T. J. Salkeld.....	Lucknow
Ontario.....	Wm. Davidson.....	Whitby

District	D. D. G. M.	Address
Ottawa.....	T. Earl Walker.....	Ottawa
Peterborough.....	R. A. Barrons.....	Cordova Mines
Prince Edward.....	C. D. Crosby.....	Belleville
Sarnia.....	R. C. Fleck.....	Corunna
South Huron.....	W. M. Cann.....	Hensall
St. Lawrence.....	Fred Latham.....	Brockville
St. Thomas.....	J. R. Bandeen.....	Rodney
Temiskaming.....	W. G. Killins.....	Kirkland Lake
Toronto "A".....	P. F. Egerton.....	Toronto
Toronto "B".....	F. J. Pike.....	Toronto
Toronto "C".....	B. J. Smith.....	Toronto
Toronto "D".....	C. A. Leggett.....	Bolton
Victoria.....	J. D. MacMillan.....	Lorneville
Wellington.....	G. S. Dalrymple.....	Ayr
Western.....	J. M. Adams.....	Keewatin
Wilson.....	D. S. Seaton.....	Lakeside
Windsor.....	A. P. McIntyre.....	Windsor

INSTALLATION

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan	Dunnville
R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett	Galt
R.W. Bro. R. L. Dobbin	Peterborough
R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster	Ridgetown
V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson	Oshawa

And for one year:

R.W. Bro. James Poppleton	Barrie
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APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. W. S. Gibson, Mount Dennis.
 Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. J. A. Simpson, Dundas.
 Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. J. C. Dance, Springfield.
 Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. R. H. Saunders,
 Toronto.
 Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Gordon MacPherson, Toronto.
 Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. C. M. McConnell, Aultsville.
 Ass't Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. A. N. Arnold,
 Hamilton.
 Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. E. J. Carse, Kitchener.
 Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. D. S. Linden, Toronto.
 Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. J. A. Alexander, Consecon.
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. George Pogue, Toronto.

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	Alfred Angell.....	Preston
"	" D. S. Ainsworth.....	Wellington
"	" H. L. Bechill.....	Glencoe
"	" J. T. Berry	Toronto
"	" E. M. Blacker.....	Brantford
"	" H. H. Bocknek.....	Toronto
"	" Archibald Bowman.....	Cobourg
"	" N. G. Bradburn.....	Lindsay
"	" G. E. Bradley.....	Hazeldean
"	" E. L. Brown.....	Aultsville
"	" Edward Burns.....	Ottawa
"	" Frederick Busteed.....	Toronto
"	" R. W. Bygrove.....	Petrolia
"	" D. M. Chamney.....	Richmond Hill
"	" Thomas Chard.....	Toronto
"	" A. E. Cook.....	Hamilton
"	" L. R. Cooper.....	Toronto
"	" W. A. Dalgarno.....	Tara
"	" W. A. Darker.....	St. Catharines
"	" S. O. Dukelow.....	Burk's Falls
"	" B. E. Ellis.....	Leamington
"	" F. R. Farley.....	Kingston
"	" J. D. Flanders.....	Mt. Elgin
"	" C. A. Flowers.....	Midland

"	"	A. J. Francis.....	Fort Erie
"	"	J. D. Galbraith.....	Iona Station
"	"	A. L. Gledhill.....	St. Thomas
"	"	W. O. Goodwin.....	Hensall
"	"	A. M. Graham.....	Aurora
"	"	J. C. Greig.....	Toronto
"	"	Thomas Hall.....	Brantford
"	"	B. R. Henderson.....	Spencerville
"	"	H. F. W. Hill.....	London
"	"	H. S. Hillier.....	St. Thomas
"	"	Lorne Houck.....	Espanola
"	"	E. E. Howchin.....	Birch Cliff
"	"	J. E. Jukes.....	Fort Erie
"	"	Lewis Lee.....	Elmira
"	"	R. B. Lee.....	Geraldton
"	"	W. J. M. Lloyd.....	Toronto
"	"	R. E. Logan.....	Orono
"	"	D. A. Loucks.....	Peterborough
"	"	R. Mansfield.....	So. Porcupine
"	"	Alfred Menary.....	Grand Valley
"	"	Archie Murdock.....	Islington
"	"	Sam McClure.....	Woodbridge
"	"	M. E. McDonald.....	Amherstburg
"	"	L. F. McLaughlin.....	Oshawa
"	"	W. R. McNeil.....	Sombra
"	"	A. W. G. Northcutt.....	Bowmanville
"	"	Alex. Paton.....	Toronto
"	"	E. A. Pearce.....	Picton
"	"	G. C. Poole.....	Toronto
"	"	F. T. Sartain.....	Windsor
"	"	L. W. Shore.....	Stratford
"	"	C. G. Simon.....	Spencerville
"	"	M. E. Smith.....	Hamilton
"	"	W. V. Snider.....	Waterloo
"	"	W. D. Stevens.....	Lindsay
"	"	R. M. Stewart.....	Markham
"	"	T. H. Stone.....	Newboro
"	"	R. H. Switzer.....	Toronto
"	"	N. P. Truemner.....	Arthur
"	"	Jas. Turnbull.....	Peterborough
"	"	Albert Wilcox.....	Cobalt
"	"	J. H. Willmott.....	Milton
"	"	T. S. Young.....	Toronto

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro. William Hirst..... Rainy River
 “ “ F. C. Fuller..... Wingham

GRAND TYLER

Wor. Bro. Harry Haynes..... Toronto

**TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING
GRAND MASTER**

It was moved by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, that the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial at the expense of Grand Lodge for the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson. The motion was carried unanimously.

VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the

Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 12.25 noon, of Thursday, July 21st, 1949.



Grand Secretary.



NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

The next place of meeting will be the City of Toronto.



RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 284 to 289.
Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival
The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	W. E. Brown	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	C. L. Parkinson	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	O. E. Keene	H. K. Row
6	aBarton	Hamilton	J. E. Piercy	C. M. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	A. Clark	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanea	J. C. A. Tustin	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	W. H. Richardson	O. P. Richardson
11	aMoir	Belleville	D. K. Way	A. E. Barlow
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	R. H. Griffith	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	G. L. Talbot	C. H. Hesburn
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	S. Robertson	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	R. J. Woods	H. R. Quantrill
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	D. Thompson	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	A. J. Hyatt	W. H. Kipp
21	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	D. P. Hayes	J. T. McDonald
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	J. A. MacKay	C. B. Kay
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	W. Scott	J. R. Herrington
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	J. H. Wanless	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	E. F. Thompson	H. F. G. Cleland
26	aOntario	Port Hope	E. L. Sleeman	J. D. Bongard
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	B. J. C. Tebbs	J. H. Miller
28	aMt. Zion	Kemptville	C. L. Dickinson	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	R. J. Vergin	B. C. W. Pickford
30	aComposite	Whitby	A. Archibald	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	L. C. White	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	R. S. Ash	J. Sebben
33	aMaitland	Goderich	W. W. Ross	W. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	J. S. Keddall	G. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	R. A. Baigent	R. H. Davey
37	aKing E. ram	Ingersoll	A. G. Murray	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	R. W. Weaver	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	R. Richardson	R. V. Mowbray
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	W. M. MacDougall	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	M. Butler	W. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	H. A. Secord	C. M. Linnell
43	aKing Solomon's	Woodstock	G. K. Mansell	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	T. R. Robertson	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	N. L. Smith	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	C. H. Lee	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	E. C. Brown	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	D. L. Armstrong	E. T. Naylor
50	aConsecon	Consecon	N. Tyler	F. R. Taylor
52	aDalhousie	Ottawa	J. R. McFarland	M. J. Shields
54	aVaughan	Maple	H. Bryan	R. A. Bigford
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	W. J. R. Caldwell	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	E. Smith	G. T. Mylchreest
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	B. Clark	A. H. Hillgartner
58	aDoric	Ottawa	A. V. Waite	V. Lawson (Act'g)
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	E. K. Pearson	V. N. Ames
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	J. Lawrence	T. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	A. J. Illingworth	H. E. Menzies
64	aKilwinning	London	L. Orchard	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	D. S. Monerleff	S. A. Johnson
66	aDurham	Newcastle	A. Turner	E. F. R. Osborne
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	E. A. Webber	E. C. Grimes
69	aStirling	Stirling	G. L. Watson	V. Richardson

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1947	Members 31 Dec., 1948
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	8	8	7	—	1	—	3	—	196	202
3	1st Thursday	17	17	21	1	1	3	9	3	381	385
5	3rd Monday	35	36	36	6	—	2	3	2	418	447
6	2nd Wednesday	13	12	10	9	—	1	11	—	388	398
7	Thurs. on or before F.M.	7	10	7	2	1	6	5	—	196	195
9	2nd Friday	10	7	4	3	—	—	6	—	240	247
10	2nd Tuesday	10	8	8	1	—	1	2	1	249	256
11	1st Wednesday	25	35	15	1	1	—	12	4	409	420
14	1st Monday	14	13	12	1	1	1	2	—	184	197
15	2nd Tuesday	14	14	10	7	—	3	5	5	371	379
16	2nd Tuesday	14	13	15	12	2	5	10	1	415	425
17	2nd Tuesday	15	14	14	3	—	2	5	1	280	290
18	1st Thursday	10	14	19	4	1	1	9	—	276	282
20	2nd Tuesday	22	27	22	1	1	—	11	—	486	500
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	4	3	—	1	1	3	2	94	94
22	2nd Thursday	11	12	11	2	—	2	6	—	336	342
23	3rd Wednesday	5	8	7	3	—	1	2	—	148	153
24	1st Friday	20	19	18	3	1	2	3	—	306	325
25	1st Wednesday	10	8	7	7	1	4	5	—	247	256
26	3rd Friday	8	6	7	1	1	2	9	3	209	206
27	3rd Friday	14	15	17	1	—	1	10	—	431	437
28	3rd Friday	7	8	9	3	—	1	1	—	115	123
29	1st Tuesday	9	9	9	2	—	1	6	—	167	171
30	Last Monday	12	9	3	2	—	2	3	—	155	164
31	2nd Wednesday	10	10	12	3	—	3	6	—	228	232
32	2nd Wednesday	18	16	12	3	—	2	4	—	240	255
33	2nd Tuesday	7	9	6	4	—	1	5	—	195	200
34	1st Tuesday	9	6	5	—	5	1	2	2	127	137
35	3rd Thursday	8	10	8	—	—	1	2	1	143	147
37	1st Friday	2	3	4	2	2	—	4	3	179	178
38	2nd Tuesday	9	12	8	7	2	3	12	3	261	261
39	1st Tuesday	10	9	6	1	—	2	4	2	115	118
40	3rd Thursday	21	19	13	4	—	2	11	—	519	531
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	11	10	10	2	—	—	2	—	223	234
42	1st Thursday	25	24	29	3	1	—	4	—	285	310
43	1st Tuesday	13	11	11	4	—	2	15	3	365	362
44	1st Thursday	3	6	8	3	1	—	7	2	383	381
45	2nd Tuesday	38	34	32	2	3	1	13	1	390	418
46	1st Monday	22	23	24	6	3	—	7	—	261	285
47	1st Thursday	21	23	26	3	7	1	13	10	569	576
48	3rd Tuesday	5	8	6	—	6	—	1	—	168	178
50	Fri. on or before F.M.	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	105
52	1st Tuesday	19	15	16	2	—	—	14	1	439	446
54	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	1	—	4	2	—	92	88
55	3rd Friday	6	7	6	2	—	—	1	1	103	109
56	1st Tuesday	18	21	16	1	—	3	4	—	301	313
57	2nd Wednesday	2	2	6	—	—	2	3	1	118	114
58	3rd Thursday	11	11	12	1	2	4	5	2	371	374
61	2nd Friday	19	19	17	12	1	8	10	1	739	752
62	3rd Thursday	7	7	9	3	—	1	3	—	148	154
63	2nd Wednesday	3	7	7	—	1	—	2	—	199	206
64	3rd Friday	30	22	26	4	—	2	14	1	505	522
65	1st Thursday	21	33	25	2	3	1	14	—	447	458
66	1st Tuesday	4	5	3	—	—	1	2	1	114	114
68	3rd Friday	5	3	3	1	—	—	2	—	145	149
69	3rd Thursday	8	15	8	—	2	1	—	—	166	175

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
72	aAlma	Galt	J. Shepherd	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Mary's	R. G. Riddell	N. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	S. Augusta	C. A. Edwards	H. H. Throop
75	aSt. Johns	Toronto	J. S. King	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	G. F. Flack	C. M. Gorrie
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	R. J. Reynolds	C. L. Davidson
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	J. C. Eichenberg	R. A. McQueen
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	A. Stewart	V. W. Coombs
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	W. R. Reason	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	E. W. Laughlin	H. Frosch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	L. L. Shipley	L. J. Hartwick
84	Clinton	Clinton	G. H. Jefferson	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	W. B. Robertson	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	H. Rose	J. L. Rook
87	Markham Union	Markham	R. L. Clarke	M. O. Russell
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	J. A. McMeekin	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	J. McFadyen	W. V. Foreman
91	aColborne	Colborne	C. L. Turney	W. J. Onyon
92	aCataraqui	Kingston	W. O. Clow	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	R. J. Kincaid	J. R. MacKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	S. C. Smith	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	G. A. R. Cowan	E. J. Burton
97	aSharon	Queensville	G. A. Cowieson	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	C. F. Daines	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	F. Hodge	P. J. Tod
100	aValley	Dundas	S. W. Parker	W. J. Mulligan
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	G. W. Craw	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. W. Russell	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	E. Jull	N. C. Macwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	S. Sharpe	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	L. Hardie	H. E. Cox
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	F. Bilyea	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	W. S. Piper	C. Austin
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	E. J. McKeever	A. W. Hodgson
110	aCentral	Prescott	W. A. Myers	G. T. Birch
113	aWilson	Waterford	A. W. Murat	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	J. Hope	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	G. C. Hampton	G. M. Ghent
116	aCassia	Thedford	G. Harvey	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	R. A. Jennings	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	A. Thompson	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	K. McLean	D. Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	D. J. Twiss	J. P. Temple
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	T. H. Burgess	R. W. Stark
123	aBelleville	Belleville	R. Gunsalus	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	L. A. Meldrum	A. W. Gammon
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	H. J. Taylor	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	K. S. Austin	J. H. Bleeker
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	E. V. Berygren	C. W. Fraser
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	W. F. Boaks	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	J. R. Obright	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	K. H. Hodgins	A. E. Buswell
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	W. T. Randall	J. H. Willmott
136	Richardson	Stouffville	R. S. Pearce	A. E. Weldon
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	D. Ciglen	W. G. Bright
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	C. Templar	H. S. White

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72	Last Tuesday	12	13	12	2	1	2	4		220	229
73	3rd Monday	5	6	2	1	3	1	3	1	199	205
74	Monday nearest F.M.	3	3	3				1		89	91
75	1st Monday	7	8	7		1	1	5	1	247	248
76	2nd Monday	12	15	9	2	1	2	5		335	343
77	1st Friday	8	11	10	3		3	11	2	364	359
78	2nd Wednesday	11	10	10	3	1		1		306	320
79	2nd Monday	6	5	2	1		1	1	1	122	126
81	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	2		2	4		95	93
82	2nd Tuesday	4	6	4	2		3	3		193	193
83	3rd Friday	7	12	11	3		1	4		153	157
84	1st Friday	7	6	4	1		4	2	3	139	133
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	7	6	4			1	2		83	92
86	3rd Tuesday	9	11	10	2			7		293	297
87	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1	3		9	1		114	108
88	2nd Wednesday	8	12	9	1	1	1	7	4	188	185
90	2nd Tuesday	7	7	8	6		1	6		269	273
91	3rd Friday	9	10	7			2	2	5	137	137
92	2nd Friday	11	13	14	1		2	7		427	430
93	1st Wednesday	11	11	5				4		195	202
94	2nd Tuesday	8	6	10	1			1		110	118
96	1st Thursday	20	27	22	3		3	6		429	443
97	2nd Tuesday	4	5	4	1	1		2		90	94
98	1st Friday	4	3	3	2	1		1		87	93
99	2nd Thursday	12	5	6	3		1	2	3	144	153
100	2nd Monday	17	21	22	7	2	3	5		296	314
101	3rd Friday	17	15	16	3	2		11		350	361
103	Last Thursday	22	19	23	4	2	4	9	2	456	469
104	3rd Monday	8	8	9	3			2		180	189
105	2nd Tuesday	4	8	8	4		1	3	2	264	266
106	3rd Wednesday	11	8	8	1		1	3	3	147	152
107	2nd Wednesday	8	8	6		1		7	2	149	149
108	2nd Friday	5	5	3	1	1	1		2	87	91
109	Friday on or before F.M.	1	6	9	2		2	3		167	165
110	1st Tuesday	5	4	5			1	3		154	155
113	2nd Wednesday	9	8	7	6		2	4		182	191
114	1st Friday	10	10	11			1	4		178	183
115	1st Tuesday	3	4	7	2		3	8		203	197
116	2nd Monday	5	4	2			1	2	1	79	80
118	2nd Monday	4	2	2	1			3	1	88	89
119	2nd Monday	7	6	6				2		132	137
120	1st Tuesday	4	3	3					2	69	71
121	3rd Friday	17	14	9	4	2		12		512	523
122	1st Monday	15	18	15		1		2		144	158
123	1st Thursday	10	8	3	2	1		5		334	342
125	1st Wednesday	29	25	29	6			4		321	352
126	2nd Monday	8	7	6	2		1	5		222	226
127	3rd Monday	8	9	6		1	1	3		167	171
128	1st Thursday	5	6	8	7		3	2		192	199
129	1st Friday	8	7	6	3			6		151	158
131	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3		2		2		113	115
133	2nd Monday	10	10	3	2	2		3	1	134	144
135	1st Thursday	10	11	9	3		2	3	1	156	166
136	3rd Friday	7	6	10						111	118
137	1st Tuesday	2	2	2	5		2	1		110	114
139	2nd Tuesday	12	15	15	9	3	2	5		278	295

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140	aMalahide	Aylmer	H. D. Felstead	H. E. Freeman
141	aTudor	Mitchell	H. M. Norris	J. A. Myers
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	D. H. Robertson	W. C. Davy
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	C. W. Hutton	H. Hamilton
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	J. D. Hesson	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	E. G. Snider	I. L. H. Gray
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	M. G. Dunn	D. Sexsmith
147	aMississippi	Almonte	J. B. Watson	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	C. M. Sternberg	J. C. Browne
149	aEric	Port Dover	T. G. Caley	J. C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	F. C. Capling	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	A. L. Scholte	F. O. Johnston
154	aIrving	Lucan	L. Beattie	F. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	G. W. Kennedy	J. H. Vallery
156	aYork	Toronto	W. S. Collins	B. Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	R. D. Stone	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	G. Alldred	W. S. Atkin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	M. G. Paynter	C. B. Lewis
161	aPercy	Warkworth	A. Buchanan	A. M. Smale
162	aForest	Wroxeter	G. Paulin	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	P. E. Archard	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	W. E. Horne	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	W. M. Spera	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	D. S. Scrymgeour	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	G. E. Bell	A. E. Langman
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	J. A. Gorwill	D. L. Reid
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Stn.	D. A. Tolman	J. C. Dundas
172	aAyr	Ayr	K. E. Koch	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	M. J. Barendregt	R. C. Biddle
177	aThe Builders	Ottawa	P. Moulds	J. J. McGill
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	E. J. Fergusson	S. S. McKie
180	aSpeed	Guelph	J. S. Dunbar	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	R. Priddle	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	G. McDonald	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	H. F. Overend	A. McConachie
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	E. Bradley	B. Fawcett
190	aBelmont	Belmont	C. M. Williams	J. Ferguson
192	aOrillia	Orillia	W. B. Wright	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	J. L. Averett	E. E. Messecar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	W. McCallum	J. L. Williams
195	aTuscan	London	J. O. McCutcheon	R. T. Dunlop
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	W. Whyte	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	P. S. MacKenzie	S. W. Vogan
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	H. J. Corley	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	J. Caldback	W. Clow
203	aIrvine	Elora	S. L. Pattison	J. C. Scott
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	W. White	A. R. G. Smith
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	G. Sangster	C. T. Upton
209a	aSt. John's	London	A. C. Cox	C. J. Atkins
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	C. Beach	W. H. Baugh
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	B. Wager	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	A. L. McNeil	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	J. Brooks	H. Ross
218	aStevenson	Toronto	C. E. Barbydt	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	H. E. Batkin	W. C. Ford
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	B. McDonald	W. H. Gould

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140	3rd Wednesday	7	5	4	3	-----	2	2	1	159	164
141	2nd Tuesday	9	6	6	1	-----	2	-----	-----	148	156
142	1st Friday	6	5	3	-----	-----	1	5	2	141	139
143	2nd Wednesday	4	4	3	-----	1	1	6	-----	119	117
144	3rd Friday	13	12	12	4	1	1	7	1	365	374
145	2nd Tuesday	2	1	3	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	85	85
146	1st Wednesday	1	1	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	68	69
147	1st Friday	7	9	5	1	-----	1	4	-----	142	145
148	2nd Tuesday	15	17	15	3	-----	3	8	-----	319	326
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	10	11	-----	-----	3	4	5	215	205
151	2nd Tuesday	8	17	23	1	-----	4	9	-----	428	424
153	2nd Thursday	8	9	6	2	-----	-----	1	-----	116	125
154	2nd Thursday	3	5	7	1	-----	1	-----	1	128	130
155	1st Friday	21	23	22	1	-----	1	6	3	432	444
156	3rd Friday	10	13	10	5	-----	-----	8	-----	343	350
157	1st Tuesday	4	5	6	3	-----	-----	2	-----	90	95
158	2nd Thursday	-----	1	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	78	79
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	3	2	-----	1	-----	2	-----	89	92
161	1st Wednesday	4	4	-----	-----	3	3	7	1	123	116
162	2nd Monday	5	5	5	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	82	88
164	1st Tuesday	6	9	8	1	-----	3	2	-----	120	122
165	1st Wednesday	33	30	27	10	2	5	3	1	361	395
166	1st Tuesday	23	18	21	8	-----	-----	2	-----	241	270
168	2nd Monday	7	8	7	2	-----	1	11	-----	212	211
169	2nd Tuesday	7	3	4	1	1	1	4	1	203	206
170	1st Monday	10	9	6	-----	1	-----	5	-----	140	146
171	2nd Thursday	1	-----	-----	1	-----	1	-----	1	61	60
172	2nd Monday	2	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	77	77
174	3rd Thursday	9	10	9	1	2	1	4	-----	115	122
177	2nd Friday	18	23	18	3	1	-----	6	2	354	368
178	Friday on or before F.M.	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	53	52
180	1st Tuesday	33	29	31	6	5	2	2	5	390	421
181	2nd Tuesday	7	11	10	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	81	87
184	1st Thursday	9	5	9	1	-----	1	2	-----	156	163
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	6	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	65	69
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	64	65
190	Friday on or before F.M.	4	3	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	124	127
192	1st Friday	10	16	11	3	2	1	9	-----	421	426
193	2nd Monday	8	8	6	2	-----	-----	1	-----	145	154
194	2nd Wednesday	8	7	7	-----	-----	1	5	1	155	156
195	1st Monday	5	8	6	4	1	1	8	-----	276	277
196	2nd Monday	12	13	11	1	-----	-----	1	4	190	198
197	2nd Tuesday	6	2	6	3	-----	-----	1	-----	137	145
200	Friday on or before F.M.	3	5	4	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	162	103
201	2nd Tuesday	5	9	17	1	-----	2	3	-----	253	254
203	3rd Friday	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	-----	96	93
205	2nd Monday	3	2	1	-----	-----	1	1	-----	64	64
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	2	6	1	1	-----	4	-----	109	109
209a	1st Friday	29	33	34	2	3	-----	10	-----	592	616
209	2nd Thursday	8	11	10	1	-----	1	1	-----	76	83
215	1st Monday	5	6	5	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	92	99
216	2nd Tuesday	13	10	13	2	1	-----	3	1	204	216
217	3rd Monday	4	7	9	-----	-----	-----	2	1	151	152
218	2nd Monday	10	11	9	2	1	-----	3	1	243	252
219	2nd Friday	10	12	8	7	1	2	2	-----	148	162
220	3rd Monday	6	5	3	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	189	179

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
221	aMountain	Thorold	C. R. Buss	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	C. C. Watson	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	A. M. Weir	W. Bitten
224	Huron	Hensall	D. A. Moffatt	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	A. Dodds	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	F. E. Huff	E. S. Parrott
229	aIonic	Brampton	F. E. C. Cheyne	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	C. E. Day	V. E. Knight
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	F. Bowman	C. Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	J. D. Brown	H. C. Campbell
233	Doric	Parkhill	M. Turnbull	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	R. N. MacDairmid	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	W. S. Forrester	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	C. W. Carr	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	R. Meharg	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	M. C. Powell	C. J. Healey
239	Tweed	Tweed	F. Bowers	G. Mouck
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	E. Flood	C. Heaslip
243	aSt. George	St. George	A. E. Henderson	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	H. Minshall	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	J. G. Humphrey	J. R. Rumball (Asst.)
249	aCaledonian	Midland	H. B. Boyd	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embro	J. A. Murray	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	A. N. Armstrong	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	S. E. Sauer	F. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	C. W. King	T. Tiffin
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	D. D. Anderson	C. M. McConnell
257	aGalt	Galt	L. E. G. Graham	R. Clark
258	aGuelph	Guelph	T. G. Colley	W. G. Kitchen
259	aSpringfield	Springfield	R. K. McNeil	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	L. B. Eastman	L. A. McIlwraith
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	S. Hislop	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Harriston	W. Champ	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	E. C. Butt	W. F. Braun
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	T. C. Lovell	M. H. Chapman
265	Patterson	Thornhill	C. Martin	G. A. Russell
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	F. T. Maguire	E. Robinson
267	Parthenon	Chatham	R. Chinnick	J. Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	B. J. Lee	A. E. Woollard
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	A. Pearse	S. S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	A. E. Salter	R. Meek
271	Wellington	Erin	H. Barbour	R. R. MacKay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	D. R. Banks	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	J. V. Ford	J. L. Gosnell
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	E. M. Dagg	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	F. V. Kent	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	C. A. Franks	G. H. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencoe	R. J. Abbott	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	H. R. Scott	R. L. Orr
284	St. John's	Brussels	H. Johnstone	R. J. Bowman
285	Seven Star	Alliston	C. M. Thomas	E. Skelton
286	aWingham	Wingham	H. P. Carmichael	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	H. W. Mutch	J. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	M. H. Campbell	J. McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	E. I. Hartwick	E. Russolo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	A. F. Stewart	C. O. Green

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1947	Members 31 Dec., 1948
221	3rd Thursday	7	8	11	1	1	1	6		267	269
222	3rd Monday	6	6	3	2			6		112	114
223	2nd Monday	6	4	5	1		1	3		88	91
224	4th Monday	6	5	8	1			3		95	99
225	3rd Tuesday	6	5	5	1	4	2	5		227	231
228	3rd Monday	15	15	15						103	118
229	3rd Tuesday	13	14	10	3		1	3	3	250	259
230	3rd Thursday	11	10	10	3	4	4	3	3	326	334
231	3rd Tuesday	12	9	8	4	2	3	14		356	357
232	1st Wednesday	6	5	5	1	1		2	3	103	106
233	2nd Tuesday	2	1	3		1	2	4	1	113	109
234	3rd Tuesday	1	2	3			1	1	1	94	92
235	Friday on or before F.M.	2	3	3		1	1		2	110	110
236	2nd Tuesday	7	5	4				3		120	126
237	3rd Friday	2	2	1					2	114	114
238	3rd Tuesday	5	4	5			3	2	1	114	113
239	2nd Friday	8	9	8			2	3	5	131	129
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	9	9	5		1	1			88	97
243	1st Tuesday	12	7	7					1	119	130
245	2nd Monday	4	6	3	4		4	2		129	131
247	4th Tuesday	6	6	7	2			7		252	253
249	1st Monday	8	16	12	5			10	1	271	273
250	4th Thursday	3	3	2	1			5	1	127	125
253	1st Tuesday	23	23	30			1	7		410	425
254	1st Thursday	15	12	15	2	2		7		370	382
255	2nd Tuesday	3	4	6	3		2	3	3	147	141
256	2nd Wednesday	2	3	8			1		3	93	91
257	1st Tuesday	18	19	19	2	3	1	4	4	279	293
258	2nd Tuesday	16	14	14	2	1	1	1	1	274	290
259	1st Monday	2	7	6	2		1	4		174	173
260	1st Wednesday	12	10	8	2		1	6		187	194
261	2nd Thursday	1	1	1		1	3			65	64
262	2nd Monday	2	6	7	1		1	2		116	116
263	2nd Wednesday	9	9	10				3		125	131
264	4th Tuesday	14	12	19	2	2	2	5		374	385
265	3rd Thursday	12	12	12	2		1		1	192	204
266	1st Tuesday	13	14	14	2		2	1		117	129
267	1st Wednesday	12	18	14	1	5	2	10	1	290	295
268	Friday on or before F.M.	5	6	8						104	109
269	1st Wednesday	5	2	2				1		82	86
270	4th Tuesday	12	13	13	5	2	2	4	2	338	349
271	Thurs. on or before F.M.	13	8	8	2		2	1		120	132
272	2nd Tuesday	2	7	6				3		219	218
274	2nd Monday	5	11	10	2	3	2	7		214	215
276	4th Thursday						2	1		98	96
277	2nd Wednesday	10	6	5		1		1	4	144	150
279	2nd Monday	3	3	2	1			1		107	110
282	2nd Tuesday	4	3	2		2		3		105	108
283	2nd Wednesday	32	25	20	3	2	1	8	1	370	397
284	2nd Tuesday	3	3			2	3	1		85	84
285	2nd Monday	15	11	6	1	1	3	4	3	187	193
286	1st Tuesday	13	12	11		1	1	2		190	201
287	1st Tuesday	12	18	19	6	1	1	13		496	489
289	3rd Wednesday	3	2	2			1	5		105	102
290	3rd Tuesday	14	14	7	1	3	5	4	5	295	299
291	3rd Thursday	4	7	8	1	1	2	3	2	121	120

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
292	aRobertson	King	J. M. Hunter	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	R. C. Brock	W. R. Wade
295	aConestoga	Drayton	J. C. McFarlane	S. S. Smiley
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	J. S. Anderson	C. A. Brown
297	aPreston	Preston	J. Holland	W. Graystone
299	aVictoria	Centreville	H. Thompson	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	E. Annett	C. G. Smuck
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	P. C. Southern	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	H. T. Vodden	R. D. Philp
304	aMinerva	Stroud	M. Stewart	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	T. O. Spour	G. E. Medhurst
306	aDurham	Durham	G. McGirr	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	F. T. Sercombe	R. E. Wilson
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	G. W. Hallam	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	W. Lingard	J. A. Fraser
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	E. M. Taylor	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	W. J. Frankish	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	W. C. Speers	W. T. Brown
315	aClifford	Clifford	G. White	E. Eckenswiller
316	aDoric	Toronto	J. Leedham	P. C. Fowler
318	aWilmot	Baden	A. M. Everts	C. L. Ritchie
319	aHiram	Hagersville	G. H. Reichheld	C. S. Graham
320	aChester ville	Chester ville	H. Faulkner	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	W. J. Beatty	G. H. Musselle
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	A. H. Brown	E. L. Vanstone
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	J. Robinson	L. W. Oke
324	aTemple	Hamilton	F. N. Wilson	J. Wilkinson
325	Orono	Orono	F. E. Lycett	L. W. Bourne
326	aZetland	Toronto	C. W. Treleaven	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	R. Long	J. H. McIntyre
328	aIonic	Napier	R. McLean	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	H. Montgomery	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	W. Pope	W. E. Bradt
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	R. L. Marshall	T. A. Roberts
332	aStratford	Stratford	A. G. Alder	L. W. Shore
333	aPrince Arthur	Flesherton	R. B. Heald	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	C. R. Drury	J. A. Hardman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	C. Irvine	G. L. Scherer
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	R. W. Best	R. R. Camp
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	F. Lymburner	W. M. Gray
339	aOrient	Toronto	H. Pendleton	W. J. Cordell
341	aBruce	Tiverton	J. Angeleri	E. A. Taylor
343	aGeorgina	Toronto	W. M. Lewis	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	J. M. Hunt	P. V. J. Hale
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	A. E. Snelgrove	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	A. S. Ashmore	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	J. M. Broadfoot	H. V. Hayes
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	N. T. Dorsey	R. R. Trustham
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	S. Shemess	G. E. Knight
354	aBrock	Cannington	L. Parliament	W. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	H. W. Burton	W. F. B. Switzer
357	aWaterdown	Millgrove	J. Winder	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	L. Ward	E. Jackson
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	G. Ferris	W. L. Bowden
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	G. W. Campbell	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	C. Lamont	R. G. Stephens

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292	3rd Monday	8	7	8	2	—	—	1	—	92	101
294	2nd Thursday	9	12	8	3	—	2	2	—	98	106
295	3rd Tuesday	7	9	5	1	—	1	3	—	100	100
296	3rd Wednesday	9	10	8	3	3	1	8	2	370	374
297	3rd Friday	10	7	9	1	—	1	3	—	211	218
299	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	64	65
300	3rd Thursday	9	5	5	—	1	1	1	—	63	71
302	3rd Thursday	12	12	9	1	3	2	4	—	487	497
303	3rd Monday	1	1	1	2	—	—	2	1	70	70
304	3rd Tuesday	3	9	10	—	—	—	2	1	150	150
305	4th Friday	8	11	8	3	—	2	6	2	194	195
306	2nd Tuesday	4	5	3	1	—	2	1	—	131	134
307	Friday on or before F.M.	6	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	65	71
309	2nd Wednesday	3	3	4	—	—	—	1	—	90	92
311	1st Tuesday	7	6	7	1	—	1	3	—	121	125
312	3rd Monday	9	5	8	1	2	4	1	2	237	242
313	1st Tuesday	5	5	11	2	—	2	2	—	143	146
314	2nd Friday	3	2	3	—	—	—	3	—	186	186
315	3rd Monday	3	5	4	—	—	—	2	—	84	85
316	3rd Thursday	14	15	13	2	3	5	6	1	298	305
318	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	1	4	—	38	35
319	2nd Thursday	6	5	6	—	1	—	1	1	161	166
320	2nd Monday	6	5	6	1	1	—	—	—	103	111
321	2nd Monday	6	5	6	3	1	2	2	1	176	181
322	1st Wednesday	5	7	7	—	—	2	2	1	218	218
323	4th Monday	5	7	7	2	1	1	2	—	83	87
324	2nd Tuesday	16	16	16	5	3	—	16	1	422	429
325	2nd Thursday	7	13	12	5	—	2	1	—	128	137
326	4th Friday	8	10	10	1	—	1	14	—	340	334
327	3rd Monday	7	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	67	74
328	3rd Thursday	3	3	4	—	1	—	3	—	57	58
329	2nd Friday	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	124	124
330	1st Tuesday	10	12	11	—	1	—	2	2	309	316
331	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	5	3	—	—	—	—	1	56	59
332	2nd Monday	17	15	13	2	2	1	12	—	350	358
333	2nd Friday	8	15	10	1	—	3	5	1	152	154
334	3rd Monday	3	6	3	1	—	—	—	2	99	101
336	2nd Friday	9	10	6	—	—	1	—	1	126	132
337	4th Tuesday	5	3	6	2	1	—	1	2	82	85
338	2nd Tuesday	2	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	90	91
339	2nd Thursday	14	15	15	3	1	—	6	—	328	340
341	Tues. on or before F.M.	9	7	2	—	2	—	2	—	63	72
343	4th Friday	23	27	25	6	—	3	9	—	323	340
344	1st Thursday	2	5	5	1	—	1	2	1	104	103
345	2nd Tuesday	8	7	8	1	4	—	3	3	131	138
346	3rd Wednesday	17	27	28	4	4	2	11	9	439	442
347	1st Friday	4	5	4	1	—	1	4	—	144	144
348	1st Thursday	4	3	3	—	—	1	5	—	98	96
352	3rd Wednesday	12	8	9	2	1	5	3	1	288	295
354	2nd Wednesday	3	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	81	85
356	1st Tuesday	11	7	4	—	—	3	1	—	117	124
357	3rd Tuesday	12	12	11	2	2	2	5	—	202	211
358	2nd Thursday	6	5	1	—	1	1	2	—	89	93
359	Friday on or before F.M.	5	5	7	1	1	2	—	—	91	96
360	1st Tuesday	3	5	5	2	—	2	4	4	174	169
361	4th Monday	14	15	14	5	2	6	4	1	327	337

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362	aMaple Leaf.	Tara	F. E. Scace.	C. B. Grant.
364	aDufferin.	Melbourne.	D. J. Campbell.	J. C. McLean.
367	aSt. George	Toronto	T. R. Reid	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem.	Brockville.	O. A. Holmes.	A. G. Ingle
369	aMimico.	Lambton Mills.	J. P. Glendenning.	J. Kendall
370	aHarmony	Delta	B. A. Campbell	L. L. Irwin
371	aPrince of Wales.	Ottawa	W. A. Nieghorn	H. J. Sykes.
372	aPalmer.	Fort Erie North	J. H. Priddle.	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	H. Cawthorn	H. L. Headington
374	aKeene.	Keene	F. W. Graystock.	F. L. Wismer
375	aLorne	Omeme.	F. Parsons	W. J. Thorn
376	aUnity.	Huntsville.	J. Laycock	P. Gerhart
377	aLorne.	Shelburne.	J. D. Ferguson	S. Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's.	London	H. A. Harding	J. White.
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	D. L. Hudson	C. W. Gloyne
380	aUnion	London	B. Neal	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric.	Hamilton	A. E. Jenner	L. P. Robertson
383	aHenderson.	Winchester	A. H. Allin	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha.	Toronto	T. G. McCormack	J. Bain
385	aSpry	Beeton	W. H. Allan	W. S. Robinson
386	aMcColl.	West Lorne	R. J. Lemon	A. Smith
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	R. M. Smith	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson.	Ilderton	E. Hord	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	N. Augusta	A. Brundige	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	W. M. Graham	G. Bilton
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	W. W. Armstrong	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	R. G. Wright	J. W. Lowrie
393	aForest	Chesley	G. T. Hope	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	G. C. Dann	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaim	Comber	R. Taylor	L. Dean
396	aCedar.	Warton	H. Cheesman	W. M. Newman
397	aLeopold.	Brigden	F. A. W. Marsh	T. R. Stark
398	aVictoria	Kirkfield	D. Deverell	G. V. Grant
399	aMoffat	Harrietsville	C. Pigram	K. V. Rath
400	aOakville	Oakville	D. M. Heddle	J. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	C. E. Randell	C. Thompson
402	aCentral.	Essex	R. Totten	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	F. W. Brown	A. Lynch
404	aLorne.	Tamworth	D. H. Marlin	J. R. Adair
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	W. K. Gunn	G. S. Davidson
406	aSpry.	Fenelon Falls	M. C. Lee	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	B. J. Deguerre	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	W. E. Wasley	F. M. Freeman
410	aZeta.	Toronto	A. G. Gregory	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	H. Carnie	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	W. C. Sanders	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	R. Settingington	H. E. Brophy
414	aPequonga	Kenora	N. Henfrey	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	E. J. Riley	A. N. Angus
416	aLyn	Lyn	G. Young	J. Greer
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	W. C. Alexander	R. A. Field
418	aMaxville	Maxville	H. A. Doig	H. A. Wilkes
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	L. O. Williams	W. J. Aitchison
420	aNipissing	North Bay	A. M. Casselman	B. F. Nott
421	aScott.	Grand Valley	H. C. Barber	A. Menary
422	aStar of the East	Bothwell	L. Burgess	R. Tyrrel

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362	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	3	2	1					65	69
364	3rd Tuesday	6	5	5		1		2		71	74
367	1st Friday	24	21	19	4	1	1	7	3	388	406
368	2nd Monday	28	32	34	7		2	14		446	465
369	2nd Tuesday	10	12	15	4		2	4	1	272	283
370	2nd Wednesday	3	2		3	1	2	2		102	106
371	4th Friday	22	18	19	1			8		408	423
372	1st Tuesday	4	6	8		1		1		201	205
373	1st Thursday	14	10	10		1	2	7		254	260
374	3rd Thursday	2	5	5						57	59
375	2nd Wednesday	3	3	2			1	4		129	127
376	2nd Wednesday	6	4	4	4			1	1	140	148
377	1st Friday	6	6	9	2	2	1	3		127	133
378	2nd Thursday	19	19	19		1	2	16		517	519
379	4th Tuesday	5	5	5					2	67	70
380	2nd Monday	32	30	31	2	2	2	11	4	495	514
382	3rd Monday	17	14	12	5	2	5	11		409	417
383	2nd Friday	11	11	8	2	1		1		99	112
384	1st Thursday	26	26	20	2	2	3	10		432	450
385	3rd Monday	5	5	4	1	1	4		2	105	106
386	2nd Monday	2	2	3	2			3		144	143
387	1st Wednesday	7	7	8	1			3		96	101
388	3rd Monday	2	2	1			3	2		116	113
389	2nd Wednesday	4	4	4				1		84	87
390	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2	3	1			1		89	92
391	1st Monday	6	7	12	1	1	4	3	1	192	192
392	3rd Monday	9	12	11		1		2		90	98
393	3rd Friday	7	6	5	1			2		111	117
394	2nd Wednesday	6	6	4	4			6		117	121
395	3rd Friday			1	1		1			72	72
396	1st Tuesday	11	9	12				3		160	168
397	Wed. on or before F.M.	5	9	9	1	1	1	4		140	142
398	1st Wednesday	2	2	3			2	3		101	98
399	1st Wednesday	2	3	2			1	1		71	72
400	1st Tuesday	12	14	11	3		3	4	4	191	195
401	1st Tuesday	5	4	5	3	2		2		119	126
402	1st Wednesday	14	12	13	2	3		2	5	201	213
403	1st Friday	30	26	19	5	3		6	3	429	457
404	3rd Tuesday	1	1	3			2			84	83
405	1st Tuesday	10	7	5			2	1		89	96
406	4th Wednesday	7	6	3	2		2	3		122	126
408	1st Tuesday	1	2	2			1	1		119	118
409	2nd Monday	8	7	4		1		1		140	148
410	1st Friday	12	15	13				6		345	351
411	1st Friday	3	3	4		1	1	3	1	105	104
412	1st Tuesday	25	31	23	4	3	2	10	3	406	423
413	1st Tuesday	3	3	3		1	1	1		107	109
414	1st Wednesday	18	13	15	1			6		263	276
415	2nd Wednesday	31	38	38	5	2	2	9		416	443
416	1st Tuesday	6	4	4	1					50	57
417	1st Friday	4	4	3		1	1			88	92
418	2nd Friday	1	1	1		1	1			100	101
419	2nd Monday	39	34	31	9			2		323	369
420	2nd Monday	9	7	11	3	4	5	8	2	298	299
421	1st Monday	5	5	3		1	1		2	85	88
422	Last Wednesday	3	3	5	1			4		111	111

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
423	Strong	Sundridge	H. G. Carter	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	C. S. Bryant	E. L. Chapman
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	G. Branton	H. M. Stover
426	aStanley	Toronto	W. H. Town	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	C. Trotter	C. Bibby
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	R. H. Cornish	G. R. Davey
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	R. W. Muir	J. H. Biewes
430	aAcacia	Toronto	F. C. Hill	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	C. C. Fitzsimmons	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	H. F. Pickard	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnehore	Eganville	J. G. Mills	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	W. L. McKenney	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	O. P. Buchanan	H. W. Roche
436	Burns	Hepworth	G. Atchison	W. F. Brown
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	F. Sanders	A. D. Sleeth
438	aHarmony	Toronto	G. J. Dalgleish	D. S. Cody
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	J. Fraser	F. Wilding
440	Arcadia	Minden	A. Barron	M. S. Vasey
441	aWestport	Westport	J. E. Johnson	S. G. Crawford
442	Dymont	Thessalon	H. D. Peterson	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	L. S. Anderson	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Creemore	H. Collins	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	A. B. Carson	G. H. Brodie
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	C. H. G. Maffey	F. T. Barrett
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	C. E. McConnell	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	R. E. Furey	R. Heatherington
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	A. Inkster	R. A. B. Ritchie
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	G. J. MacAllister	A. Seay
451	Somerville	Kinmount	G. Austin	G. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	E. L. Blair	J. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	F. Flude	R. J. Aldrich
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	K. Skarda	H. D. Stephens
455	Doric	Little Current	T. Thompson	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	J. C. Rennick	C. W. Merryfield
457	aCentury	Merlin	G. Wellwood	C. S. Brown
458	Wales	Wales	W. Ray	G. D. Colquhoun
459	aCobden	Cobden	A. Johnston	H. Guest
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	M. McPherson	W. T. McConnell, Jr.
461	aIonic	Rainy River	W. R. Shatford	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	P. R. Birnie	A. S. Kitchen
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	C. E. Elstone	F. O. Hodgson
464	King Edward	Sunderland	G. Clay	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	G. F. Bishop	G. A. Moore
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	T. Dawes	A. L. Fleming
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	M. McCabe	R. C. Wood
468	aPeel	Caledon East	G. E. Sparrow	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	F. W. Niemi	J. R. Watt
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbor	F. D. Eplett	L. E. Gosselin
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	G. Rutherford	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	W. J. Anderson	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	F. W. Shuker	T. J. Mason
474	aVictoria	Toronto	A. K. Kean	D. L. McPherson
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	W. T. Williams	G. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	A. Y. Robertson	F. H. Graham
477	aHarding	Woodville	W. L. Pethick	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	J. S. Watson	G. Schaubert

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1947	Members 31 Dec., 1948
423	3rd Monday	5	5	6	1	.....	2	1	2	105	106
424	3rd Thursday	8	7	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	133
425	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	2	2	.....	2	1	1	.....	91	92
426	1st Tuesday	9	6	5	3	2	3	8	.....	358	361
427	1st Wednesday	15	16	19	.....	.....	.....	5	8	334	336
428	2nd Tuesday	13	15	11	5	1	.....	2	1	143	159
429	3rd Thursday	8	9	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	97	104
430	3rd Monday	16	16	15	2	.....	.....	13	2	286	289
431	3rd Monday	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	51	50
432	Last Monday	5	5	5	4	1	2	1	1	89	95
433	2nd Monday	7	5	8	1	.....	.....	.....	2	99	105
434	3rd Tuesday	5	7	8	.....	1	.....	2	.....	128	132
435	4th Monday	10	4	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	137	144
436	2nd Tuesday	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	.....	81	78
437	3rd Wednesday	23	24	18	2	.....	1	8	9	396	403
438	4th Monday	5	6	9	1	2	3	7	7	277	268
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	8	9	9	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	76	80
440	2nd Friday	8	6	4	1	.....	.....	2	.....	107	114
441	1st Friday	7	3	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	93	98
442	2nd Thursday	1	3	3	1	.....	2	1	.....	121	120
443	2nd Friday	3	7	5	1	.....	2	3	.....	136	135
444	3rd Monday	6	6	5	.....	1	.....	1	.....	103	109
445	2nd Wednesday	11	11	13	1	2	2	2	1	168	177
446	1st Tuesday	11	9	8	1	.....	2	1	.....	224	233
447	2nd Thursday	5	4	4	1	1	1	2	.....	62	66
448	3rd Thursday	2	2	3	.....	1	1	1	3	137	134
449	3rd Monday	3	3	3	.....	1	1	3	.....	98	98
450	3rd Thursday	7	4	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	114	120
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	3	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	57	57
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	5	4	.....	1	.....	1	.....	82	86
453	1st Wednesday	19	22	22	1	2	2	.....	1	257	276
454	2nd Monday	4	7	7	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	105	106
455	2nd Tuesday	5	6	7	1	.....	1	2	.....	95	98
456	1st Thursday	10	7	3	1	.....	2	3	.....	74	80
457	3rd Tuesday	1	3	4	.....	.....	2	1	.....	132	130
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	7	7	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	94	96
459	2nd Tuesday	3	3	2	1	.....	2	2	.....	128	128
460	1st Thursday	10	12	6	1	.....	.....	3	.....	92	100
461	1st Thursday	4	4	3	.....	1	.....	4	.....	143	144
462	3rd Thursday	5	5	6	1	.....	.....	4	2	147	147
463	3rd Wednesday	2	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	118
464	2nd Friday	3	4	3	3	.....	.....	4	.....	100	102
465	Friday on or before F.M.	4	5	4	.....	.....	2	1	.....	78	79
466	1st Friday	4	6	6	3	.....	.....	6	.....	120	121
467	1st Monday	2	3	3	1	1	2	3	.....	74	74
468	2nd Friday	7	9	8	.....	.....	1	1	.....	125	129
469	1st Monday	14	6	10	1	5	.....	6	2	321	333
470	3rd Tuesday	5	3	2	2	.....	1	3	.....	82	85
471	1st Wednesday	5	5	5	.....	2	.....	1	5	87	88
472	1st Wednesday	6	4	6	.....	1	1	3	.....	126	123
473	2nd Friday	15	14	13	.....	1	.....	4	.....	213	225
474	3rd Tuesday	9	9	9	1	2	2	8	.....	300	302
475	3rd Saturday	21	23	25	3	7	5	10	4	464	476
476	Fri. on or before F.M.	3	2	4	1	102	104
477	2nd Monday	4	3	2	3	1	84	84
478	2nd Monday	5	6	5	1	111	115

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
479	Russell	Russell	V. R. Loney	R. W. Atkinson
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	J. H. Potter	W. R. Whitteker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	T. Macfarlane	F. Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	B. Vader	R. W. Blatherwick
488	aGranton	Granton	R. Clatworthy	R. Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	J. K. Johnson	C. E. Holland
485	aHalleybury	Halleybury	H. R. Jenkins	J. L. Runnalls
486	aSilver	Cobalt	W. Y. Sinclair	D. Barnett
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	S. Mitchell	L. G. McAlpine
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	L. M. Richardson	W. Mountain
489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	O. G. Love	D. S. Noad
490	Hiram	Markdale	S. York	R. Bradey
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	M. W. Vancamp	T. E. Amell
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	G. C. Kingsborough	W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	W. B. Christie	A. E. Buchanan
495	aElectric	Hamilton	D. M. Ritchie	T. Leaker
496	aUniversity	Toronto	J. H. Cox	I. B. Briggs
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	G. H. Hope	J. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Cobocok	R. Bryant	L. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	G. E. Lister	H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	H. E. Farr	W. Doran
501	aConnaught	Mimico	M. H. King	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	F. Nelson	I. H. Patterson
503	aInwood	Inwood	J. Chapman	I. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	J. Rogers	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	G. Howell	H. B. Dayman
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	I. Horner	R. C. Ellis
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	H. Byberg	E. J. James
508	aOzias	Brantford	W. J. McCormack	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	F. A. Mann	G. DeKleinhans
510	aParkdale	Toronto	W. H. E. Cresswell	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	F. G. Knox	W. D. Sutherland
512	Malone	Sutton W.	R. E. Weir	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	R. J. Crocker	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	E. P. Harris	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	B. Lowe	L. H. Cole
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	S. J. Holmes	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	H. E. Armstrong	G. E. Bradley
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	S. L. Williams	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	C. W. G. Campbell	W. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	C. Wapshott	R. J. Woods
521	aOntario	Windsor	H. Watson	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	M. Perlmutter	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	G. C. Miller	J. Turnbull
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	R. G. Forsey	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	E. C. Hughes	G. G. Oulton
526	aIonic	Westboro	A. M. Mason	T. W. O'Neil
527	Espanola	Espanola	W. Mooney	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	A. J. Barrett	A. E. Humphries
529	aMyra	Komoka	K. Campbell	J. B. Frank
530	Cochrane	Cochrane	J. E. Clark	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	G. W. Allan	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	R. W. Henderson	A. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	J. Scott	A. R. Martin
534	Englehart	Englehart	H. L. Bowes	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	C. M. Barron	F. H. Clark

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479	Mon. on or after F.M.	6	6	7	—	4	—	—	—	106	116
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	12	8	9	—	—	—	1	4	65	72
481	4th Thursday	13	15	19	1	2	—	5	2	281	290
482	2nd Monday	6	8	7	1	1	—	4	1	181	184
483	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	—	5	—	—	1	1	—	81	80
484	2nd Tuesday	21	24	19	—	—	2	1	—	144	162
485	1st Thursday	5	5	3	1	1	—	2	1	119	123
486	1st Monday	8	5	7	1	—	3	4	2	185	185
487	2nd Monday	6	5	3	1	—	—	4	—	84	89
488	2nd Tuesday	12	4	3	—	—	1	3	—	161	159
489	2nd Friday	5	7	5	6	—	2	2	—	172	179
490	2nd Thursday	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	71	76
491	2nd Friday	5	5	5	—	1	—	5	2	83	82
492	1st Thursday	4	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	108	114
494	4th Friday	9	9	7	2	1	1	7	1	267	270
495	3rd Wednesday	26	23	23	—	3	6	9	—	378	392
496	2nd Wednesday	6	5	4	4	—	2	5	—	298	301
497	Tues. on or before F.M.	11	7	6	2	2	—	—	—	79	93
498	1st Monday	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	79	80
499	2nd Monday	40	37	32	4	1	2	6	—	357	394
500	2nd Tuesday	5	5	5	—	2	4	1	1	147	148
501	2nd Thursday	17	17	14	1	—	—	2	3	278	291
502	2nd Monday	3	5	2	—	—	—	2	—	122	123
503	1st Monday	8	8	8	1	—	—	—	—	106	115
504	2nd Tuesday	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	45	44
505	2nd Wednesday	13	12	12	—	4	—	2	1	110	124
506	1st Thursday	2	3	1	2	—	2	1	3	136	134
507	2nd Tuesday	3	2	3	—	1	4	1	4	104	99
508	3rd Tuesday	14	13	14	1	—	1	4	2	292	300
509	2nd Friday	9	13	16	2	—	4	5	4	353	353
510	4th Wednesday	10	10	11	2	—	2	5	—	196	201
511	3rd Monday	16	12	12	3	—	1	1	2	176	191
512	1st Wednesday	5	5	6	—	3	—	4	4	107	107
513	4th Thursday	16	18	17	1	8	—	5	3	420	437
514	4th Monday	3	7	8	4	2	3	3	2	231	237
515	2nd Friday	20	13	15	1	—	—	7	—	342	326
516	1st Monday	3	5	5	—	1	—	2	5	106	103
517	3rd Wednesday	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	64	66
518	1st Monday	13	14	11	3	3	2	2	—	154	169
519	4th Tuesday	4	4	5	—	1	2	—	—	73	76
520	2nd Tuesday	11	10	11	1	—	—	10	1	253	254
521	1st Monday	19	26	16	1	2	—	3	9	376	386
522	2nd Tuesday	30	19	21	—	1	—	4	—	498	525
523	1st Monday	17	17	16	2	—	3	2	—	256	270
524	2nd Thursday	7	9	9	12	—	—	3	1	212	227
525	4th Tuesday	16	19	13	2	2	3	2	2	242	253
526	2nd Wednesday	20	17	19	3	2	1	9	3	422	434
527	1st Wednesday	10	10	16	1	1	1	1	2	133	141
528	2nd Wednesday	13	8	3	3	—	3	—	—	213	226
529	3rd Tuesday	2	3	4	—	1	—	—	—	55	58
530	2nd Friday	6	9	4	—	1	2	3	3	159	158
531	3rd Thursday	11	12	8	1	3	4	9	2	370	370
532	1st Friday	26	30	28	7	2	2	6	3	342	366
533	3rd Tuesday	6	5	4	2	3	3	2	3	134	187
534	2nd Monday	2	2	4	—	—	—	3	—	135	134
535	3rd Monday	2	2	3	4	—	—	—	—	125	131

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536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	A. F. Runciman	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	W. M. Clapperton	G. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	J. Young	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	J. Westwell	H. Hass
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	J. H. Cameron	T. C. Dobson
541	aTuscan	Toronto	B. Shaw	F. A. Burnett
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	W. D. Ferguson	P. S. Churchward
543	aImperial	Toronto	H. R. McDonald	E. E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	L. Packham	R. H. Packham
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	S. W. Howell	H. B. Swift
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	G. F. Schooley	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	W. Asquith	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	E. T. Clarke	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	R. R. Chapman	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	K. F. Warwick	J. E. Richardson
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	H. Bell	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	A. W. Harris	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	J. D. Ballantyne Sr.	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	D. A. Cassidy	J. Lock
555	aWardrobe	Hamilton	W. J. Austin	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	D. Cook	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	H. F. Cooper	A. MacMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	W. A. Stewart	T. Foulkes
559	aPalestine	Toronto	H. A. Pike	H. H. Bocknek
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	I. R. Henderson	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Westboro	J. M. Proudman	W. A. Dier
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	H. J. MacDougall	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	H. M. Smith	G. W. Beamer
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	G. E. Aust	C. W. Powers
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	R. E. Hunter	G. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	H. F. Coles	C. V. Tottle
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	J. J. Kennedy	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro	J. W. Armstrong	J. Neilans
569	aDoric	Lakeside	M. Facey	F. W. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	E. W. Hargreaves	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	R. Cameron	A. MacDonald
572	aMizpah	Toronto	J. E. Stuckum	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	C. H. Ellah	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	J. A. Rose	W. L. Burgis
575	aFidelity	Toronto	F. W. Studd	H. J. Herder
576	aMimosa	Toronto	W. McKnight	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	C. W. Christie	F. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	R. S. Walker	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	H. E. White	D. Vannan
580	aAcacia	London	H. C. Steele	E. Chamberlain
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	D. W. Ferrier	E. T. Clarke
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	C. K. D. Biggart	J. R. D. McKerihen
583	aTransportation	Toronto	H. E. Pettett	G. T. May
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	G. A. Andrews	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	E. E. Bennett	W. J. Saunders
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	J. G. Porter	A. Bennett
587	aPatricia	Toronto	W. Woodman	A. Braidwood
588	aNational	Capitol	J. H. Stanzell	M. Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	A. J. McCully	T. Chad
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	W. S. MacKenzie	A. M. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	P. G. Turner	C. K. F. West
			N. Sargeant	

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1947	Members 31 Dec., 1948
536	3rd Tuesday	11	8	6	3	—	—	2	—	169	181
537	1st Monday	26	26	21	5	1	5	5	4	439	457
538	2nd Tuesday	3	2	1	1	1	—	3	—	50	53
539	1st Wednesday	7	7	8	5	—	1	3	—	234	242
540	3rd Friday	5	6	8	—	—	1	—	2	140	142
541	3rd Friday	16	14	15	—	—	2	5	3	291	297
542	2nd Wednesday	13	8	6	4	—	—	4	—	185	198
543	2nd Monday	14	20	19	6	4	—	6	—	245	263
544	3rd Friday	4	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	61	63
545	3rd Tuesday	23	22	23	2	1	1	8	—	312	329
546	4th Thursday	6	8	13	—	4	2	4	2	327	329
547	4th Wednesday	19	16	14	2	—	2	3	2	184	198
548	2nd Friday	26	21	19	1	4	—	1	—	336	366
549	1st Wednesday	18	14	13	5	1	1	7	—	284	300
550	1st Thursday	20	18	14	1	—	3	4	4	235	245
551	1st Thursday	44	44	43	6	—	2	11	5	446	478
552	1st Wednesday	30	25	28	4	2	2	8	—	373	401
553	2nd Monday	23	24	23	6	2	2	3	—	229	255
554	1st Wednesday	8	8	11	1	2	1	—	1	176	185
555	4th Monday	25	23	23	4	2	1	2	—	326	354
556	1st Friday	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	86	88
557	1st Thursday	7	6	7	2	—	—	3	—	106	112
558	2nd Wednesday	13	14	17	—	—	—	2	1	188	193
559	4th Wednesday	15	19	18	—	1	1	4	2	407	416
560	1st Thursday	24	28	35	4	—	2	5	—	376	397
561	3rd Tuesday	15	16	16	4	—	2	3	1	220	233
562	2nd Monday	20	20	15	2	3	1	2	2	245	265
563	2nd Tuesday	15	16	15	4	—	3	2	—	286	300
564	1st Friday	8	9	10	—	—	3	4	1	203	203
565	3rd Friday	11	14	14	3	2	—	9	14	364	357
566	1st Friday	12	10	7	3	1	2	2	2	235	245
567	2nd Friday	5	5	7	4	—	3	2	—	93	97
568	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	1	—	—	1	1	41	42
569	1st Tuesday	4	4	3	1	—	2	—	—	60	63
570	1st Tuesday	7	13	12	3	—	4	4	—	264	266
571	4th Tuesday	18	18	13	1	—	3	3	—	197	210
572	2nd Thursday	16	15	12	2	2	1	11	3	237	240
573	4th Wednesday	14	13	13	7	6	1	3	—	171	194
574	1st Tuesday	3	4	4	1	—	—	3	—	85	86
575	4th Friday	19	15	18	—	4	2	4	—	231	248
576	1st Monday	13	12	14	—	—	2	3	1	215	223
577	1st Wednesday	12	9	9	2	1	2	3	—	211	221
578	2nd Wednesday	9	9	14	—	—	6	1	4	223	222
579	1st Thursday	8	6	5	—	—	1	4	6	233	230
580	2nd Saturday	18	13	12	—	—	—	2	—	280	296
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	1	4	—	98	95
582	4th Tuesday	19	18	14	3	2	4	4	1	245	260
583	2nd Monday	18	10	14	—	1	—	9	—	313	323
584	3rd Tuesday	15	17	14	3	—	5	4	—	192	201
585	4th Friday	21	22	19	1	1	2	—	3	210	227
586	1st Friday	29	29	16	4	1	2	3	—	266	295
587	2nd Wednesday	23	22	20	2	—	2	1	2	249	269
588	1st Tuesday	—	2	2	1	—	2	1	2	129	125
589	1st Monday	9	8	8	2	1	1	3	3	192	197
590	1st Wednesday	24	22	24	3	2	3	4	3	166	184
591	4th Thursday	18	21	19	2	2	3	6	1	253	265

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The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
592	aFairbank	Toronto	J. Fram, Jr.	F. Reynolds
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Funnell	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	T. H. Mills	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	S. Thomson	G. W. Casselman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	N. Pilkey	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	J. B. Wilson	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	R. O. Brinkwalter	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	A. D. MacKay	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	A. P. McGregor	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul's	Sarnia	G. R. Fraser	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	S. Robinson	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	W. J. Cowlan	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	F. L. Munn	G. H. Thayer
605	aMelita	Toronto	R. J. Wainwright	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	H. C. Walker	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	R. A. Cozens	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	G. N. Blum	W. R. Allely
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	R. G. Thody	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	G. R. Cook	W. H. Bartlett
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	A. Meyer	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	H. W. Pomeroy	E. M. Baird
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	W. C. Adam	H. A. Yeo
614	aAdanac	Merriton	L. P. Grinham	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	W. A. Bell	K. S. Ellsworth
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	J. D. Deyell	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	G. N. Anderson	J. Smorthwaite
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	F. W. Thom	S. E. Forneri
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	E. M. Sparling	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	C. B. Clobridge	S. Chamberlain
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	D. J. Broomhead	E. J. Walker
622	aLorne	Chapleau	J. E. Riddell	W. Thomson
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	I. D. Baskett	F. Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	C. W. Duncan	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	G. H. Mather	N. M. Menzies (Act'g)
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	P. Reiger	R. F. Cooper
627	aPeele	Scudder	J. McCormick	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	L. W. Goldring	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	H. W. Hill	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	H. Horley	W. J. R. Kingston
631	aManitou	Emo	C. A. Louttit	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	W. Chrysler	N. McFarland
633	aHastings	Hastings	W. C. McGregor	J. G. Thompson
634	aDelta	Toronto	J. E. Pritchard	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	R. L. Doyle	T. G. Haslam
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	R. Grant	J. Drury
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	W. H. Massie	J. Ness
638	aBedford	Toronto	E. Page	T. Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	J. D. W. Cumberland	H. S. Marshall
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	H. A. Humphries	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	A. L. Pike	E. J. Banwell
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	N. T. Barnard	N. E. Burbridge
643	aCathedral	Toronto	M. R. S. Hoey	A. Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	G. Baycroft	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	J. A. Crone	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	A. Hepworth	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	J. M. Stevenson	W. M. Williams
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing		J. A. Creswell

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592	3rd Monday	12	13	9	2	3	2	172	181
593	4th Wednesday	36	35	35	4	1	3	7	3	427	455
594	2nd Monday	15	13	13	3	1	2	5	231	241
595	2nd Thursday	12	13	12	.....	.....	2	1	.....	205	214
596	2nd Thursday	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	54
597	2nd Friday	18	11	11	2	.....	1	.....	4	201	216
598	1st Wednesday	16	20	22	.....	2	4	3	1	170	180
599	1st Wednesday	25	26	29	3	.....	.....	2	1	261	286
600	3rd Wednesday	28	28	24	3	.....	.....	.....	1	211	241
601	2nd Wednesday	3	5	7	.....	3	2	3	1	162	162
602	3rd Tuesday	36	29	31	3	.....	1	4	3	361	392
603	1st Tuesday	3	3	2	.....	.....	2	1	.....	104	104
604	2nd Thursday	11	14	14	1	1	2	2	3	215	221
605	2nd Tuesday	6	6	9	3	1	2	1	1	181	187
606	4th Monday	16	18	16	5	.....	4	2	9	186	192
607	3rd Thursday	9	8	10	1	1	.....	1	2	183	191
608	3rd Monday	6	5	6	3	1	4	5	.....	130	131
609	2nd Tuesday	2	6	7	3	.....	1	2	.....	84	86
610	4th Monday	9	7	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	84	92
611	2nd Thursday	10	15	14	4	.....	2	2	.....	163	173
612	2nd Friday	29	22	21	1	1	1	3	.....	169	197
613	3rd Tuesday	9	6	9	.....	.....	.....	3	1	130	135
614	1st Thursday	11	11	10	4	.....	.....	6	.....	157	166
615	1st Thursday	3	4	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	100	102
616	2nd Monday	21	16	17	1	1	1	3	.....	147	166
617	2nd Friday	7	19	17	1	1	2	2	1	167	172
618	1st Thursday	12	11	13	3	.....	4	3	.....	194	202
619	2nd Wednesday	11	9	11	2	.....	.....	3	.....	170	180
620	1st Tuesday	6	8	9	5	.....	2	1	.....	148	157
621	2nd Friday	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	74	76
622	1st Thursday	5	4	5	1	.....	2	2	.....	121	123
623	2nd Thursday	23	16	15	6	3	9	2	5	282	298
624	1st Tuesday	5	5	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	73	76
625	3rd Friday	13	11	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	61
626	1st Wednesday	19	18	16	2	1	.....	2	1	177	196
627	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	2	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	66	66
628	2nd Tuesday	12	6	5	.....	.....	2	1	.....	62	71
629	2nd Friday	14	17	14	1	2	4	5	1	202	209
630	4th Friday	4	7	5	1	.....	2	4	.....	153	152
631	3rd Thursday	3	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	69
632	3rd Tuesday	9	9	10	1	1	1	3	.....	104	111
633	Friday on or before F.M.	4	4	3	2	.....	4	1	.....	65	66
634	2nd Tuesday	9	14	15	2	1	2	4	.....	234	240
635	1st Friday	12	11	12	5	.....	3	4	1	248	257
636	2nd Wednesday	6	4	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	114	119
637	3rd Monday	36	33	30	4	3	2	3	.....	296	334
638	3rd Tuesday	9	8	8	5	1	2	1	4	204	212
639	2nd Tuesday	14	16	15	5	.....	5	2	1	214	225
640	3rd Friday	3	3	5	3	.....	1	3	.....	69	71
641	1st Friday	18	14	14	1	3	2	1	1	136	154
642	2nd Friday	6	8	8	3	1	1	4	3	150	152
643	1st Thursday	6	8	9	3	.....	6	.....	1	152	154
644	2nd Thursday	17	15	14	4	.....	5	5	.....	194	205
645	1st Monday	12	13	15	3	.....	3	.....	.....	160	172
646	1st Tuesday	1	1	1	61	61
647	1st Monday	18	15	20	2	1	4	4	2	181	192
648	2nd Monday	7	6	6	2	161	170

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649	aTemple.....	Oshawa.....	E. H. Pankhurst.....	A. S. Clark.....
650	aFidelity.....	Toledo.....	R. T. Hayes.....	J. H. Reynolds.....
651	aDentonia.....	Toronto.....	B. Horn.....	H. F. Taylor.....
652	aMemorial.....	Toronto.....	H. V. Saunders.....	W. J. Finch.....
653	aScarboro.....	Agincourt.....	A. L. Mason.....	C. F. Lawrence.....
654	aAncient Landmarks.....	Hamilton.....	A. Zimmerman.....	L. E. Rouse.....
655	aKingsway.....	Lambton Mills.....	G. A. Schell.....	G. Bartholomew.....
656	Kenogamisis.....	Geraldton.....	A. F. Reid.....	G. A. McEwen.....
657	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake.....	W. Mulholland.....	J. H. Mills.....
658	aSudbury.....	Sudbury.....	F. C. Nixon.....	L. N. Houck.....
659	aEquity.....	Orillia.....	T. J. Purvis.....	M. M. Baird.....
660	Chukuni.....	Red Lake.....	S. C. Cook.....	R. Adamson.....
661	St. Andrew's.....	St. Catharines.....	J. Thomson.....	J. H. Cunningham.....
U.D.	Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay.....	H. J. Coe.....	R. H. Scowen.....
U.D.	Brant.....	Burlington.....	R. M. Lindley.....	W. J. B. Kay.....

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649	3rd Tuesday	10	8	7	1	5	185	191
650	1st Monday	3	3	3	47	50
651	1st Thursday	25	27	24	2	5	184	206
652	2nd Monday	14	11	14	1	2	1	5	4	213	220
653	4th Monday	17	7	5	3	.....	2	1	.....	85	102
654	4th Tuesday	8	12	12	4	.....	1	1	.....	176	186
655	3rd Monday	8	11	11	6	.....	1	.....	.....	134	147
656	1st Wednesday	7	11	14	2	.....	.....	2	.....	95	96
657	3rd Tuesday	12	9	14	1	1	1	.....	3	70	80
658	3rd Monday	8	13	21	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	79
659	2nd Tuesday	10	12	6	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
660	2nd Wednesday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
661	4th Friday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U.D.	Terrace Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U.D.	Brant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		5620	5670	5418	1021	435	736	1971	529	109008	112781

P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	T. J. Donnelly, 35 Ellerbeck St.
5	Sussex	Brockville	J. H. Kingston, 65 William St.
6	Barton	Hamilton	C. M. Piercy, 56 Prospect St. S.
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	O. P. Richardson, 255 Main St.
11	Moira	Belleville	A. E. Barlow, 16 Moira St. E.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 16 Henry St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrill, 177 Albert St.
20	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 124 Base Line Rd.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	C. B. Kay, 8 Wanless Crescent
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, 6 Church St. E.
25	Ionic	Toronto	H. F. G. Cleland, Queen and Victoria Sts., Dominion Bank
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	J. H. Miller, 148 Huxley Ave. S.
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balacava St.
38	Trent	Trenton	V. P. Carswell, 60 Heber St.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 374 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2511 Turner Rd., Walkerville
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Myles J. Shiels, 5 Pinehurst Ave.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	G. T. Mylchreest, 116 Capel St.
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. D. McNee, 113 Belmont Ave.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	V. N. Ames, 57 Fairleigh Ave. S.
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	H. E. Menzies, 17 Beckwith St.
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	S. A. Johnson, 22 Belvedere Blvd.
69	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72	Aima	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 76 Rose St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brockville
75	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave.
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. M. Gorrie, 263 Light St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. L. Davidson, 58 Kent St. E.
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86	Wilson	Toronto	J. L. Rook, 23 Harcroft Ave.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943—4th Ave. W.
90	Manito	Collingwood	W. V. Foreman, Box 270
92	Catarqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96	Corinthian	Barrie	E. J. Burton, 35 Toronto St.
100	Valley	Dundas	W. J. Mulligan, 35 Market St. N.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2414 Maitland St.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1 Glanworth
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	D. Orchard, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, 95 Brant Ave.
123	Belleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates, 53 Everett St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, Box 1181
127	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2

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128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 1100 Bronx St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	W. G. Bright, R. R. No. 3
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	H. S. White, 34 Burk St.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1, Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	Jas. C. Browne, 130 Driveway.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Ave.
156	York	Toronto	Bruce Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd.
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R.R. No. 1
168	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, R.R. No. 5.
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	A. E. Langman, 242 West St.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
180	Speed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker, 568 Woolwich St.
185	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3, Hagersville
192	Orillia	Orillia	F. F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	E. E. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
194	Petrolia	Petrolia	J. L. Williams, R.R. No. 4
195	Tuscan	London	R. T. Dunlop, 550 St. George St.
209	Evergreen	Lanark	W. H. Baugh, Balderson
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	J. A. Weese, 135 Dufferin Ave., Belleville
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
222	Marmora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
228	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 50 Burton Ave.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Carl Bradford, 46 Willard Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	Chas. Heaslip, Lyn
247	Ashlar	Toronto	J. R. Rumball (Ass't), 100 Alex- andra Blvd.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
255	Sydenham	Dresden	T. Tiffin, R. R. No. 5
257	Galt	Galt	Robt. Clark, 42 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	W. G. Kitchen (Rev.), 68 Lemon St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, R.R. No. 1, Kings- mill
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
267	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, Locust Hill
270	Cedar	Oshawa	Robert Meek, 89 Athol St. E.
271	Wellington	Erin	R. R. MacKay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMillen, R.R. No 1, Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 8 Benjamin St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, 168 Rupert St.
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
290	Leamington	Leamington	E. Russelo, 18 Clark St. W.
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
294	Moore	Courtright	W. R. Wade, R.R. No. 1, Mooretown
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	C. G. Smuck, R.R. No. 1, Arva
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 763 Talbot St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie.
305	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	J. A. Fraser, R.R. No. 3
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.

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324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Wilkinson, 55 Nightingale St.
325	Orono	Orono	L. W. Bourne, Leskard
326	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Grieg, 63 Parkdale Rd.
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332	Stratford	Stratford	L. W. Shore, 109 Hibernia St.
336	Highgate	Highgate	G. L. Scherer, Muirkirk
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. M. Gray, R.R. No. 1, Dunnville
339	Orient	Toronto	W. J. Cordell, 117 Benson Ave.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 201 Melrose Ave.
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	R. R. Trustham, c/o Ont. Hospital
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	W. L. Bowden, 49 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe
361	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368	Salem	Brockville	A. G. Ingle, 250 King St. E.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	John Kendall, 2467 Dundas St. W., Toronto
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 437 Churchill Ave.
372	Palmer	Fort Erie North	W. W. Gorham, 235 Phipps St.
373	Copestone	Welland	H. Headington, 24 Crowland Ave.
376	Unity	Huntsville	Preston Gerhart, 60 Minerva St.
378	King Solomon's	London	Jas. White, 572 Rosedale Ave.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Chas. Gloyne, R.R. 2, Denfield
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	J. Bain, 85 Ilford Rd.
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemanee, R.R. 1, Denfield
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	K. V. Rath, No. 2 Mossley
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napanee
403	Windsor	Windsor	A. Lynch, 467 Janette Ave.
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 181 Albert St. E.
414	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, Box 842
415	Fort William	Fort William	A. N. Angus, 241 N. Harold St.
416	Lyn	Lyn	James Greer, R.R. No. 3, Brockville
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
424	Doric	Pickering	E. L. Chapman, R.R. No. 1, Whitby, Ont.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427	Nickel	Sudbury	C. Bibby, Box 427.
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434	Algonquin	Elmsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	A. D. Sleeth, Suite 9, Masonic Building
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468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	J. R. Watt, 175½ Church St.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	T. J. Mason, 23 Scott St.
474	Victoria	Toronto	D. L. McPherson, 11 Abbott Av
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
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488	King Edward	Harrow	Walter Mountain, c/o Dominion Experimental Station
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	D. S. Noad, 56 Chambers St. W.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	A. E. Buchanan, 33 Rumsey Rd.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Thos. Leaker, 99 Newlands Ave.
496	University	Toronto	Joseph B. Briggs, 14 Albury Gardens.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 43 Prospect Ave.
500	Rose	Windsor	Wm. Doran, 1453 Prince Rd.
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 96 Hillside Ave.
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, R.R. No 3, Oil City
505	Lynden	Lynden	H. B. Dayman, Troy
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508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhans, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, 310 Delaware Ave.
511	Connaught	Fort William	W. D. Sutherland, Vickers Hts., Neebing
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	L. H. Cole, 62 Lincoln Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. Eldon Bradley, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, 420 Nelson Street, Brantford
520	Coronati	Toronto	R. J. Woods, 1212 Avenue Rd.
521	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 89 St. Louis Ave., Riverside
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	J. Turnbull, 1304 Monaghan Rd.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley, R.R. No. 1
525	Temple	Toronto	G. G. Oulton, 88 St. John's Rd.
526	Ionic	Westboro	T. W. O'Neil, 76 Harmer Ave., Ottawa
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	A. E. Humphries, Box 470
529	Myra	Komoka	J. B. Frank, Route No. 3
531	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 35 Armadale Ave.
532	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	A. R. Martin, 383 Armadale Ave.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	Herman Hass, 45 Young St. W.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	F. A. Burnett, 88 Glebe Mount Ave.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	P. S. Churchward, 212 Fairlawn Ave.
543	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	R. H. Packham, Caistor Centre
545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	H. B. Swift, 75 Roe St.
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547	Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 769 Windermere Avenue
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560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561	Acacia	Westboro	W. A. Dier, 484 Cole Ave., Ottawa
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 63 Aikman Ave.
563	Victory	Chatham	G. W. Beamer, 352 Wellington St. West
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	C. W. Powers, 22 Gloucester St.
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	Geo. Mitchell, 85 Annette St.
566	King Hiram	Toronto	C. V. Tottle, 1990 Bloor St. W.
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570	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 423 St. Clair Ave. E.
571	Antiquity	Toronto	A. MacDonald, 96 Rosewell Ave.
572	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, 24 Olive Ave.
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575	Fidelity	Toronto	H. J. Herder, 2263 Queen St. E.
576	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, Apt. 2, 1165 Kingston Rd.
577	St. Clair	Toronto	F. A. Evans, 156 Linmore Cresc.
578	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579	Harmony	Windsor	D. Vannan, 1376 Pillette Rd.
580	Acacia	London	Edgar Chamberlain, 186 Huron St.
581	Halcourt	Toronto	G. T. Clark, Ass't, 320 University Ave.
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	J. R. D. McKerihien, 212 Pearson Ave.
583	Transportation	Toronto	G. T. May, 5 Verbena Ave.
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 229 N. Franklin St.
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	W. J. Saunders, 124 Beverley St.
586	Remembrance	Toronto	A. Bennett, 63 Oakcrest Ave.
587	Patricia	Toronto	A. Braidwood, 110 Van Dusen Blvd., Toronto 18
589	Grey	Toronto	T. Chard, 202 Glenview Ave.
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591	North Gate	Toronto	C. K. F. West, 108 Felbrigg Rd.
592	Fairbank	Toronto	F. Reynolds, 393 Whitmore Ave.
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595	Rideau	Ottawa	G. W. Casselman, 217 Florence St.
597	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Ave.
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave.
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 465 Devine St.
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604	Palace	Windsor	G. H. Thayer, 305 Belle Isle Blvd., Riverside
605	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc., Mimico
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607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	Thos. Marshall, 164 Davisville Av.
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614.	Adanac	Merritton	W. G. Crandon, 21 Chestnut St.
616.	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. G. Moore, 15 Linwood Ave.
617.	North Bay	North Bay	J. Smorthwaite, Box 182
618.	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	S. E. Forneri, 515 Red River Rd.
619.	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 13 Humber Trail
620.	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	S. Chamberlain, 199 Glengrove Ave. W.
623.	Doric	Kirkland Lake	F. Washington, Box 381
625.	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	N. M. Menzie (Act'g Sec'y), 1162 Queen St. E., Apt. 3
626.	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 64 Longhurst Ave., Niagara Falls
627.	Pelee	Scudder	W. J. Wiper, Pelee Island
629.	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630.	Prince of Wales	Toronto	W. J. R. Kingston, 1944 Yonge St.
632.	Long Branch	Mimico	N. McFarland, 8 35th St., Long Branch, Toronto 14
634.	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Roehampton Av.
635.	Wellington	Toronto	T. G. Haslam, 14 Oakdene Cresc.
637.	Caledonia	Toronto	John Ness, 83 Chatsworth Dr.
638.	Bedford	Toronto	Thos. Adams, 20 Henning Ave.
639.	Beach	Hamilton Beach	H. S. Marshall, 554 Beach Blvd.
640.	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cresc.
641.	Garden	Windsor	E. J. Banwell, 16 Salina St., Roseland
642.	St. Andrew's	Windsor	N. E. Burbidge, 167 Cameron Av.
643.	Cathedral	Toronto	Alex. Irvine, 308 Fairlawn Ave.
644.	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 97 Beresford Av
645.	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
647.	Todmorden	Todmorden	W. M. Williams, 44 Blantyre Ave., Toronto (13)
649.	Temple	Oshawa	A. S. Clark, 461 Masson St.
650.	Fidelity	Toledo	J. H. Reynolds, Rock Springs, Bell Crossing
651.	Dentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor, 87 Rosevear Ave.
652.	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
654.	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	L. E. Rouse, 88 Cline Ave. N.
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656.	Kenogamis	Geraldton	G. A. McEwen, Little Long Lac Gold Mine
657.	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	J. H. Mills, Box 722
658.	Sudbury	Sudbury	L. N. Houck, 76 McNaughton St.
659.	Equity	Orillia	M. M. Baird, 18 Jarvis St.
661.	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	J. H. Cunningham, 3 York St.
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ALGOMA DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. W. Marshall, Fort William

No. 287—Shuniah	Port Arthur	No. 511—Connaught W. Fort William	
No. 415—Fort William	Fort William	No. 584—Kaministiquia	Ft. William
No. 453—Royal	Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay	Pt. Arthur
No. 499—Port Arthur	Port Arthur	No. 636—Hornepayne	Hornepayne
		No. 656—Kenogamisis	Geraldton

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. G. Mounteer, Hagersville

No. 35—St. Johns	Cayuga	No. 243—St. George	St. George
No. 45—Brant	Brantford	No. 319—Hiram	Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns	Paris	No. 329—King Solomon	Jarvis
No. 106—Burford	Burford	No. 505—Lynden	Lynden
No. 113—Wilson	Waterford	No. 508—Ozias	Brantford
No. 121—Doric	Brantford	No. 515—Reba	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland	Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga	Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. E. Matches, Shallow Lake

No. 131—St. Lawrence	Southampton	No. 393—Forest	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar	Warton
No. 235—Aldworth	Faisley	No. 429—Port Elgin	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf	Tara	No. 436—Burns	Hepworth

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. D. Paulucci, Chatham

No. 46—Wellington	Chatham	No. 327—Hammond	Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh	Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate	Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham	Dresden	No. 390—Florence	Florence
No. 267—Parthenon	Chatham	No. 391—Howard	Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent	Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East	Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne	Glencoe	No. 457—Century	Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx	Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory	Chatham

EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. B. Glover, Iroquois

No. 21a—St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville	Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall	Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria	Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior	Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore	Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet	Riceville	No. 458—Wales	Wales
No. 207—Lancaster	Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg	Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point	Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal	Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville	Chesterville	No. 557—Finch	Finch
No. 383—Henderson	Winchester	No. 596—Martintown	Martintown

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. William Meldrum, Sharbot Lake

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	No. 253—Minden	Kingston
No. 9—Union	Napanee	No. 299—Victoria	Centreville
No. 92—Cataraqui	Kingston	No. 404—Lorne	Tamworth
No. 109—Albion	Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport	Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf	Bath	No. 460—Rideau	Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales	Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's	Arden
No. 157—Simpson	Newboro	No. 578—Queen's	Kingston
No. 201—Leeds	Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward	Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur	Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac	Sharbot Lake

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. A. Blackburn, Stayner**

No. 90—Manito	Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva	Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian	Barrie	No. 348—Georgian	Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras	Meaford	No. 385—Spry	Beeton
No. 192—Orillia	Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis	Creemore
No. 230—Kerr	Barrie	No. 466—Coronation	Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver	Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham	Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba	Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria	Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonia	Midland	No. 492—Karnak	Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light	Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener	Pt. McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star	Alliston	No. 659—Equity	Orillia

GREY DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. L. Vanstone, Owen Sound**

No. 88—St. George's	Owen Sound	No. 334—Prince Arthur	Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's	Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne	Shelburne
No. 216—Harris	Orangeville	No. 421—Scott	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham	Durham	No. 449—Dundalk	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star	Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram	Markdale
No. 333—Prince Arthur	Flesherton		

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. L. Sommerville, Hamilton**

No. 6—Barton	Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown	Millgrove
No. 40—St. Johns	Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville	Oakville
No. 100—Valley	Dundas	No. 475—Dundurn	Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair	Milton	No. 513—Corinthian	Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington	Burlington	No. 551—Tuscan	Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour	Ancaster	No. 562—Hamilton	Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin	W. Flamboro	No. 602—Hugh Murray	Hamilton
No. 324—Temple	Hamilton	No. 603—Campbell	Campbellville

HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Stewart Davidson, Hamilton**

No. 7—Union	Grimsby	No. 544—Lincoln	Abingdon
No. 27—Strict Observance	Hamilton	No. 549—Ionic	Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony	Binbrook	No. 550—Buchanan	Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia	Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrope	Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews	Caledonia	No. 593—St. Andrews	Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth	Stoney Creek	No. 594—Hillcrest	Hamilton
No. 195—Enniskillen	York	No. 639—Beach	Hamilton Beach
No. 332—Doric	Hamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton
No. 495—Electric	Hamilton		

LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. L. Anguish, Lambeth**

No. 20—St. Johns'	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley	Delaware
No. 42—St. George's	London	No. 378—King Solomon's	London
No. 64—Kilwinning	London	No. 379—Middlesex	Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's	Lambeth	No. 380—Union	London
No. 190—Belmont	Belmont	No. 388—Henderson	Ilberton
No. 195—Tuscan	London	No. 394—King Solomon	Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's	London	No. 399—Moffat	Harrietsville
No. 239—Doric	Lobo	No. 529—Myra	Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet	Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia	London
No. 330—Corinthian	London	No. 597—Temple	London
No. 344—Merrill	Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar	Byron
No. 345—Nilestown	Nilestown		

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. Hutchison, Bracebridge**

No. 352—Granite	Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong	Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka	Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin	Emsdale
No. 376—Unity	Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan	Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona	Burk's Falls

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Frank Hays, Smithville**

No. 2—Niagara _____ Niagara	No. 296—Temple _____ St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin _____ Wellandport
No. 32—Amity _____ Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation _____ Smithville
No. 103—Maple Leaf St. Catharines	No. 614—Adanac _____ Merritton
No. 115—Ivy _____ Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection St. Catharines
No. 221—Mountain _____ Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's St. Catharines
No. 277—Seymour _____ Port Dalhousie	

NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. H. M. Hardy, Welland**

No. 105—St. Marks _____ Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt _____ Welland	No. 535—Phoenix _____ Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab _____ Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram _____ Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton _____ Niagara Falls	No. 613—Port Erie _____ Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle _____ Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion _____ Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer _____ Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford _____ Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone _____ Welland	

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. George S. Davidson, Mattawa**

No. 405—Mattawa _____ Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury _____ Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing _____ North Bay	No. 486—Silver _____ Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Falls _____ Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake _____ Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay _____ North Bay

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. R. Gill, Sudbury**

No. 412—Keystone _____ Sault Ste. Marie	No. 527—Espanola _____ Espanola
No. 427—Nickel _____ Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin _____ Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dymont _____ Thessalon	No. 588—National _____ Capreol
No. 455—Doric _____ Little Current	No. 622—Lorne _____ Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma _____ Sault Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly _____ Sault Ste. Marie
No. 472—Gore Bay _____ Gore Bay	No. 658—Sudbury _____ Sudbury
No. 487—Penewobikong _____ Blind River	

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. J. Salkeld, Lucknow**

No. 93—Northern Light _____ Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham _____ Wingham
No. 162—Forest _____ Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth _____ Blyth
No. 184—Old Light _____ Lucknow	No. 314—Blair _____ Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard _____ Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich _____ Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater _____ Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce _____ Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns _____ Brussels	No. 568—Hullett _____ Londesboro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. Davidson, Whitby**

No. 17—St. John's _____ Cobourg	No. 114—Hope _____ Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario _____ Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon _____ Oshawa
No. 30—Composite _____ Whitby	No. 270—Cedar _____ Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem _____ Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono _____ Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion _____ Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity _____ Port Perry
No. 66—Durham _____ Newcastle	No. 649—Temple _____ Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne _____ Colborne	

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. Earl Walker, Ottawa**

No. 52—Dalhousie _____ Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska _____ Arnprior
No. 58—Doric _____ Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity _____ Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's _____ Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere _____ Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew _____ Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales _____ Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke _____ Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnehochere _____ Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi _____ Almonte	No. 459—Cobden _____ Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service _____ Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton _____ Carp
No. 159—Goodwood _____ Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian _____ North Gower
No. 177—The Builders _____ Ottawa	No. 479—Russell _____ Russell

No. 516—Enterprise ——— Beachburg
 No. 517—Hazeldean ——— Hazeldean
 No. 526—Ionic ——— Westboro
 No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke ——— Ottawa
 No. 560—St. Andrew's ——— Ottawa

No. 561—Acacia ——— Westboro
 No. 564—Ashlar ——— Ottawa
 No. 590—Defenders ——— Ottawa
 No. 595—Rideau ——— Ottawa

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. A. Barrons, Cordova Mines

No. 101—Corinthian ——— Peterborough
 No. 126—Golden Rule ——— Campbellford
 No. 145—J. B. Hall ——— Millbrook
 No. 155—Peterborough ——— Peterborough
 No. 161—Percy ——— Warkworth
 No. 223—Norwood ——— Norwood

No. 313—Clementi ——— Lakefield
 No. 374—Keene ——— Keene
 No. 435—Havelock ——— Havelock
 No. 523—Royal Arthur ——— Peterborough
 No. 633—Hastings ——— Hastings

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. D. Crosby, Belleville

No. 11—Moir ——— Belleville
 No. 18—Prince Edward ——— Picton
 No. 29—United ——— Brighton
 No. 38—Trent ——— Trenton
 No. 48—Madoc ——— Madoc
 No. 50—Consecon ——— Consecon
 No. 69—Stirling ——— Stirling
 No. 123—Belleville ——— Belleville

No. 127—Frank ——— Frankford
 No. 164—Star in the East ——— Wellington
 No. 215—Lake ——— Ameliasburg
 No. 222—Marmora ——— Marmora
 No. 239—Tweed ——— Tweed
 No. 283—Eureka ——— Belleville
 No. 401—Craig ——— Deseronto
 No. 482—Bancroft ——— Bancroft

SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. C. Fleck, Corunna

No. 56—Victoria ——— Sarnia
 No. 81—St. Johns Mount ——— Brydges
 No. 83—Beaver ——— Strathroy
 No. 116—Cassia ——— Thedford
 No. 153—Burns ——— Wyoming
 No. 158—Alexandra ——— Oil Springs
 No. 194—Petrolia ——— Petrolia
 No. 238—Havelock ——— Watford
 No. 260—Washington ——— Petrolia
 No. 263—Forest ——— Forest
 No. 294—Moore ——— Courtright

No. 307—Arkona ——— Arkona
 No. 323—Alvinston ——— Alvinston
 No. 328—Ionic ——— Napier
 No. 392—Huron ——— Camlachie
 No. 397—Leopold ——— Bridgen
 No. 419—Liberty ——— Sarnia
 No. 425—St. Clair ——— Sombra
 No. 437—Tuscan ——— Sarnia
 No. 503—Inwood ——— Inwood
 No. 601—St. Paul ——— Sarnia

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. M. Cann, Hensall

No. 33—Maitland ——— Goderich
 No. 73—St. James ——— St. Mary's
 No. 84—Clinton ——— Clinton
 No. 133—Lebanon ——— Forest
 No. 141—Tudor ——— Mitchell
 No. 144—Tecumseh ——— Stratford
 No. 154—Irving ——— Lucan
 No. 170—Britannia ——— Seaforth
 No. 224—Huron ——— Hensall

No. 233—Doric ——— Parkhill
 No. 309—Morning Star ——— Carlow
 No. 332—Stratford ——— Stratford
 No. 456—Elma ——— Monkton
 No. 478—Milverton ——— Milverton
 No. 483—Granton ——— Granton
 No. 574—Craig ——— Ailsa Craig
 No. 609—Tavistock ——— Tavistock

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Fred Latham, Brockville

No. 5—Sussex ——— Brockville
 No. 14—True Britons ——— Perth
 No. 24—St. Francis ——— Smith's Falls
 No. 28—Mount Zion ——— Kemptville
 No. 55—Merrickville ——— Merrickville
 No. 74—St. James ——— South Augusta
 No. 85—Rising Sun ——— Athens
 No. 110—Central ——— Prescott
 No. 209—Evergreen ——— Lanark
 No. 242—Macoy ——— Mallorytown

No. 368—Salem ——— Brockville
 No. 370—Harmony ——— Delta
 No. 387—Lansdowne ——— Lansdowne
 No. 389—Crystal Fountain ——— N. Augusta
 No. 416—Lyn ——— Lyn
 No. 489—Osiris ——— Smith's Falls
 No. 504—Otter ——— Lombardy
 No. 556—Nation ——— Spencerville
 No. 650—Fidelity ——— Toledo

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. R. Bandeen, Rodney**

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales Iona Sta.		No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. G. Killins, Kirkland Lake**

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart	No. 657—Corinthian, Kirkland Lake	

TORONTO DISTRICT A—(30 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. P. F. Egerton, Toronto**

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills

TORONTO DISTRICT B—(29 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. J. Pike, Toronto**

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 545—JnoRossRobertson	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
		No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. B. J. Smith, Toronto**

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 431—Corinthian	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. A. Leggett, Bolton

No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson	King	No. 570—Dufferin	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 589—Grey	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster	Toronto		

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. D. MacMillan, Lorneville

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 354—Brook	Cannington	No. 463—N'rth Entrance	Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne	Omeme	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V	Cobocoonk
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic	Lindsay
No. 408—Murray	Beaverton		

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. S. Dalrymple, Ayr

No. 72—Alma	Galt	No. 279—New Hope	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr	Ayr	No. 297—Preston	Preston
No. 180—Speed	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot	Baden
No. 203—Irvine	Elora	No. 321—Walker	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n.	New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer	Fergus
No. 219—Credit	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley	Guelph
No. 257—Galt	Galt	No. 509—Twin City	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose	Elmira

WESTERN DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. M. Adams, Keewatin

No. 414—Pequonga	Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin	Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 631—Manitou	Emo
No. 446—Granite	Port Frances	No. 660—Chukuni	Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River		

WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. S. Seaton, Lakeside

No. 10—Norfolk	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham	Mt. Elgin

WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. P. McIntyre, Windsor

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's.....	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	No. 598—Dominion	Windsor
No. 402—Central	Essex	No. 604—Palace	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor	Windsor	No. 627—Peelee	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward	Harrow		

RECAPITULATION

Algoma District	9 Lodges
Brant District	14 Lodges
Bruce District	12 Lodges
Chatham District	14 Lodges
Eastern District	18 Lodges
Frontenac District	18 Lodges
Georgian District	20 Lodges
Grey District	11 Lodges
Hamilton A District	16 Lodges
Hamilton B District	17 Lodges
London	23 Lodges
Muskoka District	8 Lodges
Niagara A District	13 Lodges
Niagara B District	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District	13 Lodges
North Huron District	12 Lodges
Ontario District	13 Lodges
Ottawa District	27 Lodges
Peterborough District	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District	16 Lodges
Sarnia District	21 Lodges
South Huron District	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District	19 Lodges
St. Thomas	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District	8 Lodges
Toronto A District	30 Lodges
Toronto B District	29 Lodges
Toronto C District	27 Lodges
Toronto D District	25 Lodges
Victoria District	13 Lodges
Wellington District	20 Lodges
Western District	9 Lodges
Wilson District	20 Lodges
Windsor District	19 Lodges

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Cargill	Moravian 431
Acton	Walker 321	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Carp	Carleton 465
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Centreville	Victoria 299
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Chatham	Victory 563
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Chatham	Wellington 46
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Chesley	Forest 393
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Clifford	Clifford 315
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Clinton	Clinton 84
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Cobalt	Silver 486
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Cobden	Cobden 459
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Coboconk	King George V 498
Ayr	Ayr 172	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Baden	Wilmot 318	Colborne	Colborne 91
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Collingwood	Manito 90
Barrie	Kerr 230	Comber	Parvaim 395
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Consecon	Consecon 50
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Beaverton	Murray 408	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Beeton	Spry 385	Courtright	Moore 294
Belleville	Eureka 283	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Belleville	Moir 11	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Delhi	Frederick 217
Belmont	Belmont 190	Delta	Harmony 370
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Deseronto	Craig 401
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Dorchester Sta.	Merrill 344
Blenheim	Kent 274	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Blyth	Blyth 303	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dundas	Valley 100
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dunnville	Amity 32
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Durham	Durham 306
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Dutton	Cameron 232
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brampton	Ionic 229	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brantford	Brant 45	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brantford	Doric 121	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brantford	Ozias 508	Elora	Irvine 203
Brantford	Reba 515	Embro	Thistle 250
Brigden	Leopold 397	Emo	Manitou 631
Brighton	United 29	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Brockville	Sussex 5	Englehart	Englehart 534
Brockville	Salem 368	Erin	Wellington 271
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Espanola	Espanola 527
Brussels	St. John's 284	Essex	Central 402
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Burford	Burford 106	Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Fergus	Mercer 347
Burlington	Burlington 165	Finch	Finch 557
Byron	Ashlar 610	Fingal	Warren 120
Caledon East	Peel 468	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Florence	Florence 390
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Forest	Forest 263
Camlachie	Huron 392	Fordwich	Fordwich 631
Cannington	Brock 354	Fort Erie	Fort Erie 313
Capreol	National 588	Fort Erie North	Palmer 372
Cardinal	Cardinal 491	Fort Frances	Granite 446

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Fort William	Royal 453	King	Robertson 292
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Fort William	Connaught 511	Kingston	Minden 253
Frankford	Franeck 127	Kingston	Queen's 578
Galt	Alma 72	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Galt	Galt 257	Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Granton	Granton 483	Komoka	Myra 529
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Lakefield	Clementi 313
Grimsby	Union 7	Lakeside	Doric 569
Guelph	Guelph 258	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Guelph	Speed 180	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Guelph	Waverley 361	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Halleybury	Halleybury 485	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Leamington	Leamington 290
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Barton 6	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Beach 639	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Doric 382	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Ionic 549	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	St. John's 209a
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Temple 597
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Tuscan 195
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	London	Union 380
Hamilton	Wardrope 555	Lucan	Irving 154
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	Lyn	Lyn 416
Harriston	Harriston 262	Lynden	Lynden 505
Harrow	King Edward 488	Madoc	Madoc 48
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Hastings	Hastings 633	Maple	Vaughan 54
Havelock	Havelock 435	Markdale	Hiram 490
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Markham	Markham Union 87
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Marmora	Marmora 222
Hensall	Huron 224	Martintown	Martintown 596
Hepworth	Burns 436	Mattawa	Mattawa 405
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Maxville	Maxville 418
Highgate	Highgate 336	Meaford	Pythagoras 137
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636	Melbourne	Dufferin 364
Huntsville	Unity 376	Merlin	Century 457
Ilderton	Henderson 388	Merrickville	Merrickville 55
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	Merritton	Adanac 614
Ingersoll	St. John's 68	Midland	Caledonian 249
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261	Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145
Inwood	Inwood 503	Millgrove	Waterdown 357
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Milton	St. Clair 135
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143	Milverton	Milverton 478
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Mimico	Connaught 501
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648	Mimico	Lake Shore 645
Keene	Keene 374	Mimico	Long Branch 632
Keewatin	Keewatin 417	Minden	Arcadia 440
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28	Mitchell	Tudor 141
Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445	Monkton	Elma 456
Kenora	Pequonga 414	Morrisburg	Excelsior 142

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Hope	Hope 114
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 528
Napanee	Union 9	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
Newcastle	Durham 66	Powassan	Powassan 443
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Prescott	Central 110
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Preston	Preston 297
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Niagara	Niagara 2	Queensville	Sharon 97
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
North Augusta	Crystal Point 389	Richmond	Goodwood 159
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
North Bay	North Bay 617	Ridgetown	Howard 391
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
Norwich	St. John's 104	Rodney	Rodney 411
Norwood	Norwood 223	Russell	Russell 479
Oakville	Oakville 400	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Omeme	Lorne 375	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Orangeville	Harris 216	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Orillia	Orillia 192	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Orillia	Equity 659	Schomberg	Union 118
Orono	Orono 325	Scotland	Scotland 193
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Seaforth	Britannia 170
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Scudder	Peele 627
Oshawa	Temple 649	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Shelburne	Lorne 377
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Smith's Falls	Osiris 489
Ottawa	Doric 58	Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Smithville	Coronation 502
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Sombra	St. Clair 425
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Southampton	St. Lawrence 131
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	South Augusta	St. James 74
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558	South Porcupine	Porcupine 506
Ottawa	The Builders 177	Stamford Centre	Stamford 626
Owen Sound	North Star 322	Spencerville	Nation 556
Owen Sound	St. George's 88	Springfield	Springfield 259
Paisley	Aldworth 235	Stayner	Northern Light 266
Palmerston	Blair 314	St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103
Paris	St. John's 82	St. Catharines	Perfection 616
Parkhill	Doric 233	St. Catharines	St. George's 15
Parry Sound	Granite 352	St. Catharines	Temple 296
Pembroke	Pembroke 128	St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661
Penetanguishene	Georgian 348	St. George	St. George 243
Perth	True Britons 14	Stirling	Stirling 69
Peterborough	Corinthian 101	St. Mary's	St. James 73
Peterborough	Peterborough 155	Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166
Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523	Stouffville	Richardson 136
Petrolia	Petrolia 194	Stratford	Stratford 332
Petrolia	Washington 260	Stratford	Tecumseh 144
Pickering	Doric 424	Strathroy	Beaver 83
Pictou	Prince Edward 18	Streetsville	River Park 356
Plattsville	Plattsville 178	Stroud	Minerva 304
Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499	St. Thomas	St. David's 302
Port Arthur	Shuniah 287	St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44
Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618	St. Thomas	Talbot 546
Port Burwell	Oriental 181	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447
Port Credit	Mississauga 524	Sudbury	Nickel 427
Port Colborne	Macnab 169	Sudbury	Sudbury 658
Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277	Sunderland	King Edward 464
Port Dover	Erie 149	Sundridge	Strong 423

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Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. George 367
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	Temple 525
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	Transportation 583
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Ulster 537
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Unity 606
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	University 496
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Victoria 474
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victory 547
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Bedford 638	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Tweed	Tweed 299
Toronto	Canada 532	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Coronati 520	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Delta 634	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Doric 316	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Georgina 343	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grenville 629	Welland	Copestone 373
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	High Park 531	Westboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Imperial 543	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ionic 25	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Wheatley	Xenophon 443
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Melita 605	Warton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Memorial 652	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Mizpah 572	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	North Gate 591	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Occident 346	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Palestine 559	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Patricia 587	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	Queen City 552	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	Rehoboam 65	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	Remembrance 586	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Shamrock 533	Wyoming	Burns 153
Toronto	Simcoe 644	York	Ennskillen 185

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No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	402	Central	Essex
61	Acacia	Hamilton	270	Cedar	Oshawa
430	Acacia	Toronto	396	Cedar	Warton
561	Acacia	Westboro	457	Century	Merlin
580	Acacia	London	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
614	Adanac	Merritton	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	360	Chukuni	Red Lake
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
235	Aldworth	Paisley	313	Clementi	Lakefield
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	315	Clifford	Clifford
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	84	Clinton	Clinton
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	459	Cobden	Cobden
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
72	Alma	Galt	91	Colborne	Colborne
384	Alpha	Toronto	30	Composite	Whitby
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
32	Amity	Dunnville	501	Connaught	Mimico
554	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	511	Connaught	Fort William
3	Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	50	Consecon	Consecon
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	373	Copestone	Welland
571	Antiquity	Toronto	96	Corinthian	Barrie
440	Arcadia	Minden	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
307	Arkona	Arkona	476	Corinthian	North Gower
247	Ashlar	Toronto	330	Corinthian	London
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	481	Corinthian	Toronto
610	Ashlar	Byron	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
172	Ayr	Ayr	125	Cornwall	Cornwall
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	454	Corona	Burks Falls
6	Barton	Hamilton	520	Coronati	Toronto
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	466	Coronation	Elmvale
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	502	Coronation	Smithville
473	Beaches	Toronto	401	Craig	Deseronto
83	Beaver	Strathroy	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
234	Beaver	Thornbury	219	Credit	Georgetown
638	Bedford	Toronto	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
123	Belleville	Belleville	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
190	Belmont	Belmont	590	Defenders	Ottawa
225	Bernard	Listowel	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	634	Delta	Toronto
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	651	Dentonia	Toronto
314	Blair	Palmerston	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
108	Blenheim	Princeton	598	Dominion	Windsor
303	Blyth	Blyth	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	58	Doric	Ottawa
554	Border Cities	Windsor	121	Doric	Brantford
45	Brant	Brantford	233	Doric	Parkhill
170	Britannia	Seaforth	239	Doric	Lobo
354	Brock	Cannington	316	Doric	Toronto
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	382	Doric	Hamilton
341	Bruce	Tiverton	424	Doric	Pickering
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	455	Doric	Little Current
177	Builders	Ottawa	569	Doric	Lakeside
106	Burford	Burford	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
165	Burlington	Burlington	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
153	Burns	Wyoming	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
436	Burns	Hepworth	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
637	Caledonia	Toronto	570	Dufferin	Toronto
249	Caledonian	Midland	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
232	Cameron	Dutton	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
603	Campbell	Campbellville	66	Durham	Newcastle
532	Canada	Toronto	306	Durham	Durham
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	442	Dymont	Thessalon
465	Carleton	Carp	538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
116	Cassia	Thedford	495	Electric	Hamilton
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake
643	Cathedral	Toronto	456	Elma	Monkton
110	Central	Prescott	534	Englehart	Englehart

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185	Enniskillen	York	490	Hiram	Markdale
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	114	Hope	Port Hope
659	Equity	Orillia	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
149	Erie	Port Dover	391	Howard	Ridgetown
527	Espanola	Espanola	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	568	Hullett	Londesboro
209	Evergreen	Lanark	305	Humber	Weston
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	224	Huron	Hensall
592	Fairbank	Toronto	392	Huron	Camllachie
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	543	Imperial	Toronto
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	503	Inwood	Inwood
575	Fidelity	Toronto	25	Ionic	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	229	Ionic	Brampton
557	Finch	Finch	328	Ionic	Napier
390	Florence	Florence	461	Ionic	Rainy River
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	526	Ionic	Westboro
162	Forest	Wroxeter	549	Ionic	Hamilton
263	Forest	Forest	203	Irvine	Elora
393	Forest	Chesley	154	Irving	Lucan
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	115	Ivy	Beamsville
415	Fort William	Fort William	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
127	Frank	Frankford	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
217	Frederick	Delhi	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	492	Karnak	Coldwater
257	Galt	Galt	374	Keene	Keene
641	Garden	Windsor	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
548	General Mercer	Toronto	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	274	Kent	Blenheim
343	Georgina	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
628	Glenrose	Elmira	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	64	Kilwinning	London
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	464	King Edward	Sunderland
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	488	King Edward	Harrow
484	Golden Star	Dryden	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
159	Goodwood	Richmond	498	King George V	Coboconk
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
608	Gothic	Lindsay	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
151	Grand River	Kitchener	566	King Hiram	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
446	Granite	Fort Frances	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
483	Granton	Granton	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
47	Great Western	Windsor	278	King Solomon's	London
629	Grenville	Toronto	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
589	Grey	Toronto	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
258	Guelph	Guelph	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
327	Hammond	Wardsville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
482	Hanover	Hanover	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
581	Harcourt	Toronto	280	Leamington	Leamington
477	Harding	Woodville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
57	Harmony	Binbrook	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
370	Harmony	Delta	201	Leeds	Gananoque
438	Harmony	Toronto	397	Leopold	Brigden
579	Harmony	Windsor	419	Liberty	Sarnia
216	Harris	Orangeville	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
282	Harriston	Harriston	231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
633	Hastings	Hastings	632	Long Branch	Mimico
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	282	Lorne	Glencoe
238	Havelock	Watford	375	Lorne	Omeme
435	Havelock	Havelock	377	Lorne	Shelburne
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	404	Lorne	Temworth
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	622	Lorne	Chapleau
383	Henderson	Winchester	416	Lyn	Lyn
388	Henderson	Ilderton	505	Lynden	Lynden
336	Highgate	Highgate	242	Macey	Mallorytown
531	High Park	Toronto	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	196	Madawaska	Arnprior
319	Hiram	Hagersville	48	Madoc	Madoc

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33	Maitland	Goderich	339	Orient	Toronto
140	Malahide	Aylmer	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
512	Malone	Sutton W.	192	Orillia	Orillia
90	Manito	Collingwood	325	Orono	Orono
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
631	Manitou	Emo	504	Otter	Lombardy
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	76	Oxford	Woodstock
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	503	Ozias	Brantford
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	604	Palace	Windsor
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	559	Palestine	Toronto
87	Markham Union	Markham	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
222	Marmora	Marmora	510	Parkdale	Toronto
596	Martintown	Martintown	267	Parthenon	Chatham
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	395	Parvaim	Comber
418	Maxville	Maxville	587	Patricia	Toronto
605	Melita	Toronto	265	Patterson	Thornhill
652	Memorial	Toronto	468	Peel	Caledon East
347	Mercer	Fergus	627	Pelee	Scudder
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
344	Merrill	Dorchester	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
168	Merritt	Welland	414	Pequonga	Kenora
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	161	Percy	Warkworth
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
478	Milverton	Milverton	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
576	Mimosa	Toronto	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
253	Minden	Kingston	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
304	Minerva	Stroud	173	Plattsville	Plattsville
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
147	Mississippi	Almonte	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
572	Mizpah	Toronto	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
11	Moira	Belleville	443	Powassan	Powassan
294	Moore	Courtright	297	Preston	Preston
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	18	Prince Edward	Picton
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
431	Moravian	Cargill	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
221	Mountain	Thorold	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
408	Murray	Beaverton	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	552	Queen City	Toronto
529	Myra	Komoka	578	Queen's	Kingston
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	515	Reb	Brantford
386	McColl	West Lorne	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	586	Remembrance	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
588	National	Capreol	136	Richardson	Stouffville
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
279	New Hope	Hespeler	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay
2	Niagara	Niagara	595	Rideau	Ottawa
427	Nickel	Sudbury	85	Rising Sun	Athens
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	129	Rising Sun	Aurora
420	Nipissing	North Bay	494	Riverdale	Toronto
444	Nitetic	Creemore	356	River Park	Streetsville
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	292	Robertson	King
617	North Bay	North Bay	411	Rodney	Rodney
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	500	Rose	Windsor
591	North Gate	Toronto	646	Rowland	Mt. Albert
322	North Star	Owen Sound	453	Royal	Fort William
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
266	Northern Light	Stayner	585	Royal Edward	Kingston
223	Norwood	Norwood	619	Runnymede	Toronto
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	479	Russell	Russell
400	Oakville	Oakville	567	St. Aidan's	Toronto
553	Oakwood	Toronto	200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest
346	Occident	Toronto	514	St. Albans	Toronto
184	Old Light	Lucknow	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia
26	Ontario	Port Hope	497	St. Andrew's	Arden
521	Ontario	Windsor	560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa

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593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	609	Tavistock	Tavistock
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
135	St. Clair	Milton	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
425	St. Clair	Sombra	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
577	St. Clair	Toronto	296	Temple	St. Catharines
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	324	Temple	Hamilton
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	525	Temple	Toronto
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	597	Temple	London
41	St. George's	Kingsville	649	Temple	Oshawa
42	St. George's	London	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	250	Thistle	Embro
243	St. George	St. George	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
367	St. George	Toronto	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
73	St. James	St. Marys	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
74	St. James	So. Augusta	583	Transportation	Toronto
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	38	Trent	Trenton
20	St. Johns	London	98	True Blue	Bolton
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	14	True Britons	Perth
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	141	Tudor	Mitchell
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	195	Tuscan	London
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
75	St. Johns	Toronto	541	Tuscan	Toronto
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
82	St. Johns	Paris	239	Tweed	Tweed
104	St. Johns	Norwich	509	Twin City	Kitchener
209a	St. Johns	London	537	Ulster	Toronto
284	St. Johns	Brussels	7	Union	Grimshy
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	9	Union	Napanee
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	118	Union	Schomberg
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	380	Union	London
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	29	United	Brighton
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	376	Unity	Huntsville
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	606	Unity	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	496	University	Toronto
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	100	Valley	Dundas
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	54	Vaughan	Maple
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
193	Scotland	Scotland	56	Victoria	Sarnia
421	Scott	Grand Valley	299	Victoria	Centreville
255	Seven Star	Alliston	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
272	Seymour	Ancaster	470	Victoria	Victory Harbor
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	474	Victoria	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	547	Victory	Toronto
97	Sharon	Queensville	563	Victory	Chatham
257	Shuniah	Port Arthur	237	Vienna	Vienna
456	Silver	Cobalt	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
79	Simcoe	Bradford	458	Wales	Wales
644	Simcoe	Toronto	321	Walker	Acton
157	Simpson	Newboro	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	555	Wardrobe	Hamilton
451	Somerville	Kinmount	120	Warren	Fingaf
180	Speed	Guelph	260	Washington	Petrolia
259	Springfield	Springfield	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
385	Spry	Beeton	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	361	Waverley	Guelph
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	46	Wellington	Chatham
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	271	Wellington	Erin
426	Stanley	Toronto	635	Wellington	Toronto
164	Star in the East	Wellington	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	441	Westport	Westport
218	Stevenson	Toronto	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
69	Stirling	Stirling	318	Wilmot	Baden
332	Stratford	Stratford	86	Wilson	Toronto
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	113	Wilson	Waterford
423	Strong	Sundridge	403	Windsor	Windsor
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	286	Wingham	Wingham
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	326	Zetland	Toronto

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- 2—C. S. Herring. 3—W. J. Anderson. 7—W. A. Collins. 11—M. Potash. 14—N. W. Burke. 16—A. G. Boyce, W. B. Coatsworth. 18—K. E. Brooks. 20—S. T. Head. 21A—D. MacLeod. 24—W. S. Norris. 25—W. H. Latimer. 26—W. B. Hawthorne. 34—C. W. Farrow, V. H. Chisholm, R. P. Jones, C. D. Bailey, J. E. M. Massie. 37—C. K. Long. H. W. White. 38—H. E. Powell, J. E. MacArthur. 42—W. M. Davies. 44—P. F. Patrick. 45—H. A. Pettit, J. L. Tomlinson, G. Mosley. 46—H. Golderick, A. Conti, A. P. Blackburn. 47—H. C. Lord, L. A. Flaherty, F. J. Taggart, A. H. Harper, G. Mercer, J. W. Taylor, J. H. Pattison. 48—E. L. McClarey, A. V. Dymond, W. M. Francis, G. H. Laundry, C. C. McCoy, W. J. Altt. 58—J. A. MacDonald, W. J. Harkness. 61—L. H. Widmeyer. 63—H. Abdallah. 65—A. P. Jones, G. H. Rymal, W. L. J. Blahout. 69—E. J. Pyear, A. H. Seeley. 72—W. L. Fields. 73—F. R. Chappell, W. B. Ard, J. G. Seaton. 75—D. T. Drysdale. 76—H. A. Abell. 78—S. Murton. 88—R. G. Stewart. 97—M. G. Cody. 98—W. D. Elliott. 100—J. McMurrich, G. A. Brown. 101—G. D. McClelland, A. C. V. Darling. 103—R. I. McIntosh, H. Parkhouse. 107—R. J. Bowen. 108—C. F. Wilson. 121—T. I. Silverthorne, J. Bowden. 122—G. Cook. 123—J. T. Delaney. 127—R. P. Coleman. 131—A. C. Huber, D. S. Benedict. 133—B. R. Bartrow, J. F. Gollings. 139—G. L. Williams, W. Oliver, S. Williams. 143—G. W. Morrell. 144—A. W. Fisher. 159—J. C. Foster. 161—E. J. Sarson, J. L. Gaffield, R. H. McNally. 165—S. J. Anderson, T. A. Thomas. 169—C. W. Gregory. 170—W. R. Plant. 174—F. Stephens, A. L. Ferris. 177—J. C. Lavalley. 180—J. Finnie, W. T. Colwell, O. H. Ziegler, T. C. Bunford, C. A. Davies. 192—T. M. McDonough, S. C. Harvie. 195—W. H. R. Smith. 207—W. N. McGillis. 209A—T. L. Maynard, H. W. Lewis, H. E. Storey. 215—J. Hall, E. Adams. 216—W. C. McMillan. 218—W. Spearman. 219—C. W. Moreton. 221—J. Solberg. 225—A. T. Miller, W. Brande. L. W. Kidd, A. E. Phipps. 230—R. F. Garrett, H. Barron, J. C. Cave, N. A. White. 231—G. F. Armstrong, M. Dowler. 232—R. E. Trothen. 233—G. L. Cruickshank. 235—F. C. Ryan. 236—T. A. Lawrence, M. B. A. Wright. 242—C. O. Williams. 254—G. A. Honsberger, T. Rochford. 257—C. T. Freeland, A. Lucas, H. B. Chadwick. 258—H. S. Smith. 261—R. W. Campbell. 264—T. H. Little, A. J. Mackrory. 267—G. T. McDonald, D. Lenfesty, E. D. Gordon, A. R. Hewitt, S. Currie. 270—A. A. Ennis, M. C. Pfeffer. 274—W. Addinall, W. N. Paisley, E. L. Pardo. 277—O. A. R. Cudney. 282—R. M. McAlpine, J. A. McCallum. 283—J. H. DeShane, R. R. Splan. 284—A. M. Fox, J. W. Armstrong. 285—W. A. Robinson. 286—N. S. Hutcheson. 287—W. J. Stirrett. 290—A. E. Coppen, H. R. Page, G. G. Fry. 291—F. Lowe. 296—J. H. McKelvie, A. A. Cox, D. F. McGuire. 299—W. N. LeFevre. 300—R. Edwards. 302—E. Jarvis, D. E. McLeod, J. L. Gray. 312—G. F. Allan, A. C. McLean. 316—H. C. Ness, J. D. Gordon, W. C. Terry. 319—D. McDonald. 320—W. E. Fetterly. 321—B. McLean. 323—R. W. Code. 324—H. F. Baker, J. Smith, D. F. Brown. 328—G. C. McPhall. 329—R. H. Fallis. 330—C. A. Kenzie. 332—G. A. Pauli, E. H. Beggs. 337—W. C. Easton. 339—J. Gould. 341—C. McDougall, A. Brown. 345—J. S. King, R. H. Pring, G. E. Fisher, V. W. Marston. 346—G. H. Holder, J. Johnson, S. Telford, F. Brown. 352—T. H. J. Oatley. 357—W. L. Attridge, L. S. Allison. 358—A. McCallum. 359—W. G. Johnstone. 361—N. J. Macdonald, A. A. Scroggie. 364—J. H. Tolson. 367—A. W. Sharples. 370—J. Scotland. 372—C. R. Medicott. 373—G. Smith. 377—W. B. Marshall, N. Hunter. 378—G. F. Lyons. 380—C. F. Armstrong, E. K. Walkem. 382—T. C. Woolans, J. A. Cobourn. 383—W. O. Cinnamon. 384—C. A. Brockles, V. G. Flewell. 385—A. G. Martin. 391—D. H. Tofflemire. 392—F. F. Schram. 397—W. A. Marr. 401—J. McAvoy, P. Bowen. 402—A. A. Elford, L. D. Root, L. A. Nichols. 403—E. M. Osborn, L. W. Myers, H. B. MacDuff. 409—E. Manson. 411—A. Kelly. 412—J. A. Pearson, C. E. Penhorwood, A. D. Sinclair. 413—H. E. Doherty. 415—G. L. Cochrane, D. R. Thompson. 417—J. L. Johnston. 418—N. D. MacRae. 420—J. N. Eagleson, C. D. Twiner, W. A. Thompson, F. E. B. McGilvary. 421—W. H. Mutrie. 425—G. M. Curtis, A. L. Gibson. 426—F. H. Scully, L. A. Inkster. 428—D. Carnegie. 432—J. A. MacDonald. 434—J. Smith. 436—J. B. Walker. 438—E. Houghton, E. A. G. Lowndes. 444—C. Duff. 445

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—J. E. Thompson, R. G. Snodgrass. 447—S. M. Boyce. 449—W. Wright. 452—A. S. McKercher. 453—A. E. Bennett, A. Stewart. 461—J. A. Hawn. 467—J. H. C. Goddard. 469—M. D. Fisher, H. Watkins, F. L. MacQuarrie, R. M. Scott, S. Goodwin. 471—S. G. Hines, J. Campbell. 472—A. W. Aiken. 473—F. Y. Uttley. 474—J. E. Fitzsimmons, J. O. Slatter. 475—M. Jubb, J. B. Towart, J. H. Jenks, W. H. Copeland, H. Barnes, F. V. Henderson, R. H. Sinclair. 479—T. E. Herrington, J. B. McVey, R. J. Smith, J. H. Fitzpatrick. 481—C. D. Stark, G. McLeod. 482—J. W. McCaw. 485—G. A. Riches. 491—J. R. Walter. 494—F. Brown. 495—W. L. Brown, A. Arnold, L. G. Moore. 497—J. C. Hayes, R. Gendron. 498—J. F. MacDonald. 499—H. V. Hart. 500—W. H. Spray, R. H. Latimer. 505—G. S. Archer, D. G. Sutherland, F. C. Ward, A. E. Vansickle. 507—H. H. Hales. 512—O. M. King, E. J. Donaldson, C. S. Draper. 513—L. Collings, R. B. Stuart, S. G. Orchard, W. J. Vollick, E. L. Gibson, J. H. Brown, A. V. Gillies, R. L. Barlow. 514—J. D. Goodwin, W. E. Thompson. 516—J. Valliant. 518—T. J. N. Gordon, J. G. Maxwell, W. Williams. 519—A. W. Mason. 521—D. Laing, R. Young. 522—S. Manson. 525—G. W. Hawley, R. W. E. Rumsey. 526—W. S. Ault, E. Palmer. 527—R. Ott. 529—C. Maires. 530—A. O. Horton. 531—F. H. Farrell, J. E. Seaton, H. V. Waterhouse. 532—G. A. Clothier, W. J. Baxter. 533—R. L. Williams, P. E. Bishop, R. J. Anderson. 537—A. Foster. 538—A. W. Brown. 543—T. Hardie, F. Vogan, C. Horsman, W. Rice. 545—C. A. Scadding. 546—R. Fillmore, C. F. Vance, F. Rushton, J. G. Roberts. 548—W. H. Barrett, G. W. Higgins, J. B. Libbey, A. Kirby. 549—W. A. T. Perry. 552—N. F. Allan, C. K. Brown. 553—E. T. Shirriff, W. J. Phillips. 554—J. S. Baxter, N. C. Leitch. 555—S. H. Perkins, S. V. Lang. 559—M. A. Starkman. 562—C. Carswell, F. H. Torrance, F. C. Sutherest. 565—D. M. Huggins, W. L. Cunningham. 566—W. H. Cope. 572—W. House, W. B. Painter. 573—G. Jackson, W. Hughes, W. A. Wigley, R. E. Hagen, W. H. Pineo, T. W. Geroy. 575—F. C. Moat, W. F. Sweetman, F. C. Long, P. R. Rankin. 577—J. F. Kinman. 582—W. R. Henderson, H. E. Wilson. 583—H. R. Dancy. 585—H. C. Peacock. 586—W. Smart. 589—C. A. Clarke. 590—F. W. Box, G. F. Armstrong. 591—W. R. Bird, C. N. Williams. 593—D. Barty. 598—J. R. Wilkinson, R. M. Patterson. 601—J. J. Hayne, A. E. Finlay, J. F. Brown. 604—W. H. Pierce. 605—A. W. McPhie. 607—A. H. MacLauchlan. 608—G. A. Weeks. 612—J. N. Rush. 616—W. H. Taylor. 617—J. R. Lanktree. 623—G. C. Seaborn, G. W. Shephard, G. F. Doggett. 626—W. K. Church. 629—A. Smith, G. H. Tutty. 632—M. R. Vincent. 634—A. Edmunds. 637—H. Simpson, W. Kenn, J. Russell. 638—H. R. Clarke. 641—B. W. Eck, F. N. Courtney, M. T. E. Loney. 642—F. MacRae. 647—M. Fielding. 649—G. M. Foster. 652—J. McGregor, T. J. Colbourne. 657—E. Reynolds.

SUSPENSIONS—1948

3—J. Watson, J. W. MacDonald, A. Scott. 5—J. W. Judson, E. B. Sims. 10—H. R. Ashford. 11—R. C. Gilbert, A. E. Harris, M. Potash, G. R. Sinclair. 15—R. E. Branch, J. L. Emerson, A. A. Henderson, A. Hern, N. Smith. 16—E. O. Callighen. 17—J. A. McGuire. 21A—G. C. McFarlane, C. K. Swerdfager. 26—W. E. Lumb, C. L. Christensen, G. A. Christie. 34—J. Bainbridge, S. Keves. 35—A. L. Finn. 37—G. W. Whiting, W. S. Sheppard, P. L. Betchener. 38—F. A. Little, E. R. Bonter, J. A. Shurie. 39—L. W. Rogers, M. A. Ball. 43—W. E. Livingston, F. Slater, F. Buchanan. 44—L. R. Poulin, C. L. Cameron. 45—S. Shoenbottom. 47—W. J. H. Sprung, A. R. Padgett, R. G. McWilliam, R. J. Spencer, A. J. Denis, J. C. Fairhurst, W. K. Ross, K. G. Gallie, W. C. Lyon, I. Wilkie. 52—J. W. Johnson. 55—C. A. Wright. 57—V. B. Nie. 58—N. D. Cass, S. W. Scott. 61—J. D. Tenison. 64—E. N. McGlone. 66—F. J. Thomas. 73—J. G. Seaton. 75—J. Wells. 77—R. R. Risk, R. White. 79—R. E. Hughes. 84—V. V. Franks, E. Walton, W. J. Plumsteel. 88—A. Findlay, H. M. Kennedy, W. C. Wardell, C. P. Wells. 91—A. D. Hall, A. Olmstead, S. D. Dudley, L. J. L. Redfearn, J. A. McGregor. 99—F. H. Black, E. A. Walker, E. R. Pope. 103—R. S. Hall, R. S. Hicks. 105—G. W. Kindy, L. Nelson. 106—S. L. Weare, B. W. Wright, G. W. Austin. 107—R. J. Bowen, B. C. Sambell. 108—F. M. Sibbick, A. E. Balkwell. 116—W. A. Kelly. 118—I. A. Proctor. 120—D. E. Smoke, J. W. Ashmore. 133—W. F. Robinson.

- 135—R. A. Corp. 140—E. Pinneo. 142—C. R. Hunter, E. C. Hess. 144—F. G. McDonald. 149—W. F. Hagan, R. W. Huson, T. A. Carpenter, C. C. Long, R. R. Davis. 154—K. N. Bodkin. 155—P. G. Christie, H. B. Hill, F. Froggart. 161—H. C. Helson. 165—J. Adamson. 169—G. M. Landell. 171—D. J. Anderson. 177—W. W. Watson, G. R. Laird. 180—C. A. Davies, F. C. Bunford, A. Clark, R. McFarlane, W. B. Forsyth. 190—V. E. Baker. 194—F. T. Dowding. 196—C. D. McNab, H. Jackson, P. H. Gardner, A. R. McKenny. 216—C. L. Weller. 217—H. W. Alles. 218—C. W. Johnston. 229—O. E. McClure, H. P. Shaw, C. B. Gautby. 230—G. E. Kennedy, J. C. Cave, F. W. Churchill. 232—H. Lodge, G. J. Vovell, O. E. Webb. 233—A. E. Ravelle. 234—K. Dobson. 235—R. J. Tucker, R. Hood. 237—C. Scruton, V. Williams. 238—R. G. McLachlan. 239—J. A. Freeman, F. C. Arber, J. H. Dudgeon, A. W. McLuckie, J. A. D. Woodhouse. 243—G. G. Macdonald. 249—J. D. McNabb. 250—H. Jackson. 255—G. H. Wilding, W. G. Dynes, J. Ruttie. 256—H. J. Goodenough, H. Summers, C. Hess. 257—R. Harrison, H. N. Lossing, I. G. Parker, J. Galbraith. 258—S. Martin. 265—J. Stocks. 267—W. H. Johnston. 270—E. Kalnay, E. E. Pardoe. 277—D. K. McShannon, W. G. Humphries, R. H. Atkey, W. J. Nicholson. 283—W. A. Wickens. 285—C. G. Clute, J. W. Spence, W. E. Sarney. 290—A. A. Campbell, B. Rowley, C. C. Harris, R. B. Powell, C. R. Hildreth. 291—A. E. Simon, A. Amann. 296—C. K. McLean, H. Wilson. 303—J. Abrey. 304—F. Churchill. 305—R. Edwards, A. H. Thompson. 312—G. H. Huckle, G. H. Frye. 316—H. Kinnear. 319—W. Moore. 321—J. A. Fisher. 322—J. W. Jordison. 324—E. D. H. Boyd. 330—D. Gilmore, E. G. Manzie. 331—E. B. Giles. 333—J. J. Eyles. 334—B. F. Howson, W. R. Potter. 336—H. Goldie. 337—G. W. Fritshaw, A. E. Dickie. 344—E. A. Criddle. 345—D. B. Taylor, G. F. Fisher, J. S. Martin. 346—D. Munro, R. S. Good, J. I. Marks, G. A. Benton, A. A. Denton, V. E. Forbes, T. W. McCready, F. J. McDonald, H. R. Yates. 352—T. W. Morison. 360—E. Foster, C. S. Smith, A. W. Hetherington, R. H. Robertson. 361—J. A. Marshall. 367—W. H. Quinton, A. E. Brown, F. W. B. Watling. 369—G. T. Dawson. 376—B. C. Simmons. 379—G. O'Neil, P. S. Goudy. 380—R. E. McKillop, J. H. Smith, C. A. Wilson, J. Noble. 385—W. G. Butler, T. H. Rutledge. 391—R. Jeffries. 400—R. J. Hunter, W. J. Jackson, W. H. Merry, R. Murray. 402—J. C. Montgomery, E. T. Saunders, W. H. Bennett, W. R. Burrows, M. W. Sweetman. 403—L. R. Nelson, F. Durfy, H. E. Allen. 411—W. L. Burr. 412—S. A. Cheesman, E. W. Keen, A. J. Williams. 420—I. E. Pailing, E. A. Forsyth. 421—A. Densore, P. E. Bradley. 423—W. Cook, C. Germon. 427—J. W. Ingham, J. H. Gillis, E. C. Fleming, P. Matheson, K. N. Tuck, W. F. Faught, J. Galbraith, O. Moland. 428—G. W. Real. 430—J. F. Barnes, R. U. Jones. 431—P. Peacock. 432—L. S. Ermel. 433—A. Martin, B. M. McFarlane. 437—W. A. Kirkwood, W. W. Mellick, C. H. Ovens, J. Sangster, W. D. Logie, J. H. Durance, T. G. Richardson, H. Lyttle, G. Proctor. 438—C. O. F. Bushard, A. S. Courtney, E. A. G. Lowndes, T. W. O'Neil, A. E. Popham, R. W. Spencer, K. F. K. Rolston. 445—K. T. Ehn. 448—W. Milne, G. A. Foster, J. E. Cunningham. 453—J. Wallace. 462—E. Henson, F. L. Downing. 469—J. Houston, A. G. McCauley. 471—W. E. Ingram, H. H. Hawley, J. F. Coope, W. B. Musgrave, O. McLeod. 475—G. Webster, W. McConnell, F. Hawthorne, W. E. Ambler. 477—D. A. MacLeod. 480—J. D. Beckstead, B. H. Cochrane, B. J. Hess, P. B. Strader. 481—J. Hart, R. J. Armstrong. 482—M. Martin. 485—A. D. McArthur. 486—R. J. McArthur, C. G. Smith. 490—G. M. Hanna. 491—J. Webb, W. A. Cross. 494—J. H. Robson. 500—C. B. Allen. 501—G. Wilson, F. Farewell, G. H. Edgar. 505—F. C. Ward. 506—E. H. Johnson, J. Miller, H. Hodeins. 507—T. G. Green, K. Acheson, J. E. Kirton, H. B. Sears. 508—R. W. Syrie, E. S. Paxton. 509—C. A. Schaub, A. Sauder, C. E. Dunke, D. R. Campbell. 511—T. Rusk, J. Pauli. 512—H. W. Stiles, E. M. Pollock, H. H. Taylor, C. E. Pollock. 513—T. W. Hammond, N. S. Bissett, R. J. Predstad. 514—J. P. Cooper, C. E. Booth. 516—H. A. Johnson, W. J. Wilson, F. J. Hoffman, W. A. Schultz, C. R. McInerney. 517—J. R. Godfrey. 520—H. E. Gibbs. 521—H. W. Rathwell, R. Young, C. Bourdeau, S. F. King, G. D. McEwen, C. Philp, E. H. Roberts, M. Schram, J. McDowall. 524—W. E. Millar. 525—J. B. Wilson, G. A. Ellis. 526—P. G. Loa, F. J. M. Barry, J. W. Gordon. 527—R. L. Beaumont, R. B. Duggan. 530—J. F. Stitt, A. O. Norton, R. J. Smith. 531—

C. E. Varley, H. C. Hewson. 532—G. L. Prowse, E. Stevens, N. G. Bucknam. 533—F. S. McPherson, B. Cole, W. L. Ellis. 537—S. J. Stewart, F. J. Doan, A. L. Marsden, A. V. Haddon. 540—O. E. Loney, A. W. Wilson. 541—C. Start, J. W. McFarlane, N. M. Hand. 546—A. A. Price, E. Vance. 547—J. F. Booth, F. C. Paget. 550—W. M. Stark Sr., T. W. Stark, W. J. Hunter, W. M. Stark Jr. 551—C. Duffey, H. A. Thompson, S. Ritchie, L. Hopwood, H. Hall. 554—H. A. Skitch. 558—A. C. Brown. 559—T. D. Richmond, I. Goldstein. 561—J. E. Geikie. 562—D. Overbaugh, N. L. Bell. 564—A. MacPherson. 565—A. F. Edwards, G. Ramsden, D. M. Huggins, J. K. Boyd, F. J. Clark, H. G. Boswarva, W. L. Cunningham, A. E. Duke, J. D. Fraser, W. H. Hulse, G. A. Hunt, G. Martin, A. McDonald, J. Reid. 566—H. D. Parker, J. L. Wilson. 568—J. Nott. 572—G. L. Cressy, J. W. Sheridan, A. C. Polley. 576—J. J. Murphy. 578—C. A. Hansen, J. W. McCubbin, C. H. Leavens, R. O. McGee. 579—R. J. Cameron, A. E. Turnbull, M. E. Pollock, J. Fowler, R. E. Taylor, W. Chandler. 582—H. J. Vernon. 585—D. F. Minaker, J. E. Truelove, G. J. Hedge. 587—J. A. Forster, J. W. Longman. 588—G. A. Stevenson, W. F. Bliss. 589—R. A. Hunter, T. B. Knowles, J. H. Loughheed. 590—J. McEvoy, C. T. Morency, E. W. Pobjoy. 591—H. F. Allbright. 592—A. B. Whiteley, W. Stratford. 593—G. A. Taylor, M. M. Bell, J. H. Drummond. 594—A. T. Grundy, T. P. Evans, C. T. Stroud, J. F. Jardine, T. B. Knowles. 597—W. J. Anderson, H. H. Marr, A. L. Webster, W. Gray. 598—J. T. Harrison. 599—J. E. Meech. 600—H. R. Holmes. 601—G. L. McWatters. 602—W. Allcock, H. C. Lee, J. D. Miller. 604—L. W. Snyder, A. B. Cannerhurst, A. N. Alles. 605—H. A. Brown. 606—G. Page, S. Coles, S. Young, W. Milligan, G. D. Robinson, J. M. Schissler, M. M. Walker, H. A. Smith, F. R. Russell. 607—M. M. Byron, W. Rennie. 613—C. Dunsmore. 617—S. F. McGonegal. 623—T. Ramsay, A. Beaton, J. Clark, A. N. Jamieson, L. R. Bradley. 626—H. Taylor. 629—G. H. Tutty. 635—A. Lyon. 638—R. C. English, W. W. Ford, H. A. Sanders, R. G. Woodley. 639—H. O. Ferrol. 641—F. M. Brooks. 642—D. L. Black, R. G. Elley, P. W. Haeblerlin. 643—D. Hepburn. 647—J. Smith, H. D. Skitch. 652—J. W. Fawbert, J. Gilchrist, H. W. Linney, A. M. Cumming. 656—G. T. McMichael, J. L. Foster. 657—L. J. MacKey, E. Reynolds, C. B. Dixon.

SUSPENSIONS FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT

33—Victor Harrison. 261—Wilford Thompson. 562—Andrew A. Patterson.

EXPULSIONS

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1855	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	J. Daniell	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	T. B. Harris	1855
1856	W. M. Wilson	A. Scott	J. H. Isaacson	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	J. Osborne	St. Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
1857	W. M. Wilson	J. G. Ridout	J. E. Smith	S. Ross	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Tremayne	H. Miller	1857
1858	W. M. Wilson	T. B. Simpson	P. D. Brown	J. K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. J. Lundy	R. B. Richardson	1858
1859	W. M. Wilson	D. H. Harrington	F. W. Barron	A. A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	S. B. Harman	1859
1860	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. Gale	T. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	W. A. Osgood	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
1862	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	R. Spence	J. Seymour	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. V. Noel	1862
1863	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	B. C. Davy	T. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. H. Graham	1863
1864	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Sisson	C. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	C. D. Macdonnell	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	S. Kirkpatrick	M. Cromble	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	R. Irwin	1865
1866	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	I. H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	F. C. Draper	1866
1867	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	T. H. Stearns	J. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	A. Murray	1867
1868	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Murtion	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. Spry	1868
1869	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	D. Thomas	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	H. Montgomery	S. B. Fairbanks	1869
1870	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	T. White, Jr.	H. Robertson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. McLellan	1870
1871	M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	J. Baln	F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Forest	J. B. Bickell	1871
1872	M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	J. E. Charlton	H. Merrill	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	E. Lounsbury	C. Bennett	1872
1873	M. Wilson	J. K. Kerr	W. R. White	F. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	J. Nettleton	1873
1874	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	D. M. Malloch	1874
1875	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	H. F. Sharp	E. Alworth	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	G. Burns	1875
1876	W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	G. S. Waugh	G. Stewart	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	W. R. Ross	J. Waterman	1876
1877	W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	B. Saunders	H. Tracy	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	G. R. Robb	C. H. Slawson	1877
1878	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	D. McLelland	J. Walsh	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1878
1879	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Hovenden	H. Walker	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. Gallagher	J. Greenfield	1879
1880	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Hayden	W. A. Gunn	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	H. Gay	R. L. Gunn	1880
1881	D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	E. Davis	E. H. Long	1881
1882	D. Spry	H. Murray	E. Plant	S. Dewar	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	E. Davis	C. Wilkinson	1882
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1884	H. Robertson	R. T. W. McKern	G. R. Vanzant	W. A. Forbes	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	H. W. Davies	F. C. Martin	1884
1885	H. Robertson	R. T. W. McKern	A. W. D. Avignon	J. Simpson	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	J. Satchell	1885
1886	H. Robertson	R. T. W. McKern	A. W. D. Avignon	J. Simpson	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	J. Satchell	1886
1887	R. T. W. McKern	J. R. Robertson	A. W. D. Avignon	J. Simpson	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	J. Satchell	1887
1888	R. T. W. McKern	J. R. Robertson	A. W. D. Avignon	J. Simpson	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	J. Satchell	1888
1889	R. T. W. McKern	J. R. Robertson	A. W. D. Avignon	J. Simpson	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	J. Satchell	1889
1890	J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davis	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	R. J. Craig	J. C. Boyd	1890
1891	J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Sutherland	L. A. Maingy	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. Petit	C. Robinson	1891

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1893 J. M. Gibson.	W. R. White.	L. Secord.	F. Cook.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	A. Betts.	R. J. Craig.	1893	
1894 W. R. White.	W. Gibson.	T. Lester.	A. Cooper.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	J. H. Fairlie.	F. J. Manley.	1894	
1895 W. R. White.	W. Gibson.	B. Allen.	A. Rankin.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	H. Hodgins.	M. Gibbs.	1895	
1896 W. Gibson.	E. T. Malone.	A. McGinnis.	J. A. B. Greer.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	W. T. Wilkins.	W. McKellar.	1896	
1897 W. T. Malone.	S. F. Passmore.	A. A. S. Ardagh.	H. Rush.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	A. Bogart.	J. H. Hetherington.	1897	
1898 E. T. Malone.	R. B. Hungerford.	C. W. Postlethwait.	R. Stuart.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	H. Matthews.	L. A. Congdon.	1898	
1899 E. T. Malone.	R. B. Hungerford.	H. P. Macdonell.	A. Gibson.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	H. Campbell.	L. M. Davis.	1899	
1900 R. B. Hungerford.	J. E. Harding.	G. McWhinney.	A. E. Dymont.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	C. Farthing.	T. D. Clark.	1900	
1901 R. B. Hungerford.	J. E. Harding.	G. Clappison.	A. E. Dymont.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	V. Von Pirsch.	J. O'Hara.	1901	
1902 J. E. Harding.	B. Allen.	S. Buchanan.	A. Elwood.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	L. Armitage.	E. C. Davies.	1902	
1903 J. E. Harding.	B. Allen.	W. G. Eakins.	R. V. Mathews.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	J. F. Cobb.	C. K. Cameron.	1903	
1904 B. Allen.	J. H. Burritt.	W. H. Harrison.	J. D. H. Browne.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	H. L. Baynes Reid.	L. K. Lawson.	1904	
1905 J. H. Burritt.	A. T. Freed.	J. Howell.	T. White.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	E. Howitt.	W. D. Tye.	1905	
1906 J. H. Burritt.	A. T. Freed.	F. H. A. Taylor.	A. K. Wanless.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	C. Williams.	W. D. Tye.	1906	
1907 A. T. Freed.	D. A. Macwatt.	H. A. Reid.	P. A. Somerville.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	C. H. Rich.	R. W. Hull.	1907	
1908 A. T. Freed.	D. A. Macwatt.	E. E. Fraser.	J. C. Bartram.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	E. Harper.	D. M. Gorrell.	1908	
1909 D. A. Macwatt.	A. White.	R. Rowe.	J. P. Rankin.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	E. Pitts.	G. M. Gorrell.	1909	
1910 D. A. Macwatt.	A. White.	R. Terwilliger.	R. H. R. Kenner.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	F. de La Rosa.	H. T. Smith.	1910	
1911 A. White.	W. D. McPherson.	L. A. Grobb.	T. G. Davis.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	A. Woods.	A. N. Pettit.	1911	
1912 A. White.	W. D. McPherson.	N. Shaver.	R. Miller.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	S. M. Kannawin.	J. Dixon.	1912	
1913 W. D. McPherson.	S. A. Luke.	H. W. Warren.	J. Boyd.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	D. Stewart.	O. Carss.	1913	
1914 W. D. McPherson.	S. A. Luke.	G. Moore.	R. W. Clewio.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	A. Woodside.	R. Marshall.	1914	
1915 S. A. Luke.	W. H. Wardrope.	H. Line.	J. G. Cane.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	H. Snelgrove.	T. W. Hickson.	1915	
1916 W. H. Wardrope.	F. W. Harcourt.	W. O. Adams.	G. W. Fubott.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	J. D. Byrnes.	J. Parsell.	1916	
1917 W. H. Wardrope.	F. W. Harcourt.	F. W. Harcourt.	W. M. Wilbie.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	J. W. J. Andrew.	B. Cairns.	1917	
1918 F. W. Harcourt.	W. N. Ponton.	T. Barber.	M. R. Madil.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	H. Purchase.	R. W. Allen.	1918	
1919 F. W. Harcourt.	W. N. Ponton.	H. McKenzie.	W. R. McMaster.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	C. Piercy.	J. F. Mercer.	1919	
1920 F. W. Harcourt.	W. N. Ponton.	D. A. Esdale.	T. Forsyth.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	E. Sheppard.	J. F. Mercer.	1920	
1921 W. N. Ponton.	W. J. Drope.	F. C. Perry.	N. P. Walsh.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	R. H. Kidd.	E. R. Shrliner.	1921	
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1928 J. S. Martin.	R. B. Dargavel.	J. W. Plewes.	S. W. Seago.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	R. I. Burch.	J. T. May.	1928	
1929 R. B. Dargavel.	R. B. Dargavel.	J. W. Plewes.	S. W. Seago.	H. Murray.	J. J. Mason.	R. I. Burch.	J. T. May.	1929	
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1932 W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblett	S. B. Hodge	E. B. Hodge	T. Malone	M. Logan	J. Lyons	C. D. Sucee	1932
1933 F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	A. E. Coombs	B. B. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	A. Rowland	M. Logan	S. E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1933
1934 F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. B. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	A. Rowland	M. Logan	J. Morris	W. J. S. Graham	1934
1935 A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Vila	G. S. Guthrie	G. S. Guthrie	A. Rowland	M. Logan	M. Lee	S. Young	1935
1936 A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	S. Guthrie	J. A. Hearn	A. Rowland	M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1936
1937 W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Hearn	A. Rowland	G. Dixon	W. C. White	F. E. Sillivant	1937
1938 W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Hearn	A. Rowland	G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	H. R. Boal	1938
1939 J. A. Dobbie	J. A. Dobbie	H. H. Kinnee	G. J. Kinnee	J. A. Hinton	A. Rowland	G. Dixon	G. F. Kingston	G. S. Warren	1939
1940 J. A. Dobbie	J. A. Dobbie	M. J. Kinnee	G. J. Kinnee	J. A. Hinton	A. Rowland	G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1940
1941 J. A. Dobbie	J. A. Dobbie	W. H. C. McEachern	A. R. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs	1941
1942 J. A. Dobbie	J. A. Dobbie	J. Hestie	D. F. Gibson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1942
1943 T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	*W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1943
1944 T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. L. Bennett	K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944
1945 C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	G. F. Kingsmill	A. M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. B. Wilson	1945
1946 C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	J. H. Mitchell	G. F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills	1946
1947 T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Heimrich	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	W. L. Wright	A. E. Selwey	1947
1948 T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	F. G. Chandler	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	Jas. Semple	J. H. Burnett	1948
1949 J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	W. D. Connor	J. G. Dodd	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	C. E. Kenny	C. W. Powers	1949

•Died during term.

HONORARY OFFICERS

*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz-Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Ampthill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Sir E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.

*Deceased

LIST OF GRAND LODGES

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The United Kingdom

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Ireland	H. C. Shellard	Dublin
Scotland	A. F. Buchan.....	Edinburgh

Dominion of Canada

Alberta	George Moore	Calgary
British Columbia.....	W. R. Simpson	Vancouver
Manitoba	P. T. Pilkey	Winnipeg
New Brunswick.....	R. D. Magee	St. John
Nova Scotia.....	R. V. Harris	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.....	L. A. McDougall	Charlottetown
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Montreal
Saskatchewan	Robt. A. Tate	Regina

Other British Countries

Newfoundland		
(Eng. Con).....	A. G. Miles.....	St. John's
Newfoundland		
(Scotch Con.).....	E. F. Peters.....	St. John's
New South Wales.....	J. S. Miller	Sydney
New Zealand.....	H. A. Lamb	Christchurch
Queensland	E. G. Radford	Brisbane
South Australia.....	F. J. Ellen.....	Adelaide
Tasmania	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart
Victoria	Wm. Stewart	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	F. W. M. Sanders.....	Perth

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Alabama	Chas. H. Stubinger.....	Montgomery
Arizona	Joseph A. E. Ivey	Tucson
Arkansas	W. A. Thomas	Little Rock
California	Lloyd E. Wilson.....	San Francisco
Colorado	Harry W. Bundy	Denver 2
Connecticut	Earl K. Haling.....	Hartford

Delaware	C. R. Jones	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia	A. H. Clayton	Washington
Florida	Geo. W. Huff	Jacksonville
Georgia	Daniel W. Locklin	Macon
Idaho	C. I. Rush	Boise
Illinois	R. C. Davenport	Harrisburg
Indiana	Dwight L. Smith	Indianapolis
Iowa	Earl B. Delzell	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	E. F. Strain	Topeka
Kentucky	A. E. Orton	Louisville
Louisiana	D. P. Laguens	New Orleans
Maine	C. E. Leach	Portland
Maryland	Claud Shaffer	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Frank H. Hilton	Boston
Michigan	F. H. Newton	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	John H. Anderson	St. Paul
Mississippi	Sid. F. Curtis	Meridian
Missouri	Harold L. Reader	St. Louis
Montana	L. T. Hauberg	Helena
Nebraska	C. R. Greisen	Omaha
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City
New Hampshire	J. M. Dresser	Concord
New Jersey	Isaac Cherry	Trenton
New Mexico	LaMoine Langston	Albuquerque
New York	George R. Irving	New York
North Carolina	Wilbur L. McIver	Raleigh
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	C. A. Sturgeon	Guthrie
Oregon	Harry D. Proudfoot	Portland
Pennsylvania	Matthew Galt, Jr.	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	N. A. Hyland	Providence
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	Elvin F. Strain	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	Nashville
Texas	G. H. Belew	Waco
Utah	E. R. Gibson	Salt Lake City
Vermont	A. H. Grout	Burlington
Virginia	James N. Hillman	Richmond
Washington	John I. Preissner	Tacoma
West Virginia	I. W. Coffman	Charleston
Wisconsin	P. W. Grossenbach	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Irving E. Clark	Casper

Other Countries

Bahia (Brazil)	A. A. DaSilva	Bahia
Chile	J. Edwardo Pastene	Santiago
Colombia		
Barranquilla	Miguel M. Zapata	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota	Alfredo Gomez Venegas	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena	A. J. Valverde	Cartagena
Costa Rica	Enrique Chaves B.	San José
Cuba	Dr. Constantino Pais	Havana
Denmark	K. J. Nilsson	Copenhagen
Ecuador	Augusto Jijon T.	Guyaquil
France, Nationale	H. J. Hantler	Neuilly-Sur-Seine
Guatemala	H. Oscar Paz Pinto	Guatemala
Mexico York	William Webber	Mexico City
Netherlands	Dr. A. A. Galestin	The Hague
Norway	O. Brinchmann-Hansen	Oslo
Panama	José Oller	Panama
Para (Brazil)	Candida Marinho Rocha	Para
Paraiba (Brazil)	J. C. C. Nobrega	Paraiba
Peru	Cesar Cevallos	
	Villacorta	Lima
Philippines	Antonio Gonzalez	Manila
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Nova Scotia	W. E. Ryder	Dartmouth
Prince Edward Is.....	T. Gordon Ives	Charlottetown
Quebec	H. A. Mitchell.....	Knowlton
Saskatchewan	F. C. Wilson.....	Regina

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New South Wales.....	F. A. Brearley.....	Sydney
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South Australia	N. F. Hopkins	Adelaide
Tasmania	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart
Victoria	Walter Kemp	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	C. P. Smith	Perth

United States of America

Alabama	Ethridge J. Garrison.....	Ashland
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Arkansas	John T. Karns.....	Marshall
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Connecticut	Clarence O. Lister	Bridgeport
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Idaho	M. W. Kelley	Gooding
Illinois	H. M. Robinson	Chicago
Indiana	Orvis A. Dellinger	Fort Wayne
Iowa	W. A. Westfall	Mason City
Kansas	J. H. Stewart, Jr.	Wichita
Kentucky	W. R. Harris	Union City
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Minnesota	Herman Held	Mankato
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Nebraska	Edward F. Carter	Lincoln
Nevada	V. C. Kester	Reno
New Hampshire	Harold O. Cady	North Conway
New Jersey	Adrian B. Hommell	Sussex
New Mexico	Arthur C. Culver	Albuquerque
New York	R. N. DeNiord	Buffalo
North Carolina	H. M. Poteat	Wake Forest
North Dakota	G. W. Stewart	Mandan
Ohio	Geo. H. Hess	Springfield
Oklahoma	H. A. Butler	Allen
Oregon	Percy R. Kelly	Salem
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South Dakota	M. E. Crockett	Sisseton
Tennessee	Geo. R. Martin	Winchester
Texas	Elmer Renfro	Fort Worth
Utah	J. G. Titley	Ogden
Vermont		
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Washington	Ford Q. Elvidge	Seattle
West Virginia	T. R. Reed	Charleston
Wisconsin	Wallace M. Comstock	Oconto

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Colombia		
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Colombia Bogota	A. Carnicelli	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena	W. R. Blackmore	Mexico City
Costa Rica	Miguel Yamuni	
Cuba	L. G. Patten	Camaguey
Denmark	A. T. Troedsson	Copenhagen
Ecuador	Ramon G. Martin	Guyaquil
France, Nationale	A. V. Clark	Paris
Guatemala	Bernardo A. Tello	Guatemala
Mexico York	.....
Netherlands	Dr. A. M. R. Beguin	The Hague
Norway	A. B. Laurentzon	Oslo
Panama	Chas. Qvistgard	Colon
Para (Brazil)	.....
Paraiba (Brazil)	A. de A. Simoes	Paraiba
Peru	Eduardo Laverque	Lima
Philippines	A. C. DelRosario	Manila
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Switzerland	E. Baumgartner	Bienne

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Nova Scotia		
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South Australia	Andrew M. Heron	Toronto
Tasmania	E. W. E. Saunders	Toronto
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Western Australia.....	John Stevenson	Stratford

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Connecticut	W. F. Reynolds	Brockville
Delaware	E. A. Carleton	Stirling
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Georgia	W. J. Thompson	Sault Ste. Marie
Idaho	John Mills	Hanover
Illinois	J. A. Hearn	Toronto
Indiana	Donald M. Sutherland	Embro
Kansas	Harry Broughton	Sault Ste. Marie
Kentucky	W. J. Gibson	Kingston
Louisiana	H. C. Tugwell	Toronto
Maine	J. R. Crocker	Hamilton
Maryland	O. J. Newell	Hamilton
Massachusetts	T. H. Simpson	Hamilton
Michigan	H. G. French	Toronto
Minnesota	J. S. McCullough	New Liskeard
Mississippi	C. O. Hemphill	Waterloo
Missouri	Geo. DeKleinhans	Kitchener
Montana	J. Birnie Smith	London
Nebraska	C. M. Pitts	Ottawa
Nevada	W. R. Ledger	Toronto
New Hampshire	Geo. Hart	Oshawa
New Jersey	Thos. Montgomery	Sarnia
New Mexico	Wm. Bailey	Toronto
New York	G. F. Kingsmill	London
North Carolina	John A. McRae	Kingston
North Dakota	Gordon Young	Strathroy
Ohio	G. O. Coales	Toronto
Oklahoma	R. Reade Davis	Toronto
Oregon	W. D. Love	London
Rhode Island	J. Fred Reid	Windsor
South Carolina	Ewart G. Dixon	Hamilton
South Dakota	B. S. Sheldon	Toronto
Tennessee	R. B. Pow	Fort William
Texas	A. W. Baker	Guelph
Utah	G. W. McRae	Toronto
Vermont	A. L. Lott	Hamilton
Virginia	J. G. McDonald	Aurora
Washington	N. F. D. Kelley	Toronto
West Virginia	W. D. Connor	Hamilton
Wisconsin	H. S. Johnston	Lindsay

Other Countries

Bahia (Brazil)	A. P. Freed	Port Arthur
Chile	Ed. Worth	Chatham
Colombia		
Barranquilla	B. F. Nott	North Bay

Colombia Bogota	J. H. Burke	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena	Ernest E. Bruce	Kincardine
Costa Rica	F. Davey Diamond	Belleville
Cuba	W. A. Drummond	Toronto
Denmark		
Ecuador	J. N. Allan	Dunnville
France, Nationale	A. E. MacGregor	Toronto
Guatemala	Wm. J. Attig	Hamilton
Mexico, York		
Netherlands	G. E. French	Niagara Falls
Norway	Axel Knutson	Port Arthur
Panama		
Para (Brazil)	A. D. McRae	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba (Brazil)	Albert E. Bottum	Bobcaygeon
Peru	F. C. Bonnycastle	Campbellford
Philippines	P. N. Knight	Lakeview
Porto Rico	Karl B. Conger	Ottawa
Sweden	C. H. Reeve	Toronto
Switzerland	W. S. Milmine	Stoney Creek



FOREWORD

In presenting this year's Reviews the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence desire to express the hope that the subjoined pages will enlist the attention of the brethren to an extent even greater than ever before. Indeed, to the student of universal Freemasonry and to the Master who is in search of topics for programming his Lodge meetings the Reviews should be of supreme appeal, for they picture for us what is happening throughout the English-speaking world of Freemasonry, the successes and the failures, the many-sided and so often almost universal problems and their solutions, and the inspiring thoughts of great leaders of the fraternity—in short the story of Freemasonry in action. Surely all this should be of absorbing interest to us here in Ontario.

Many of the matters referred to in last year's Reviews are still in the forefront of Masonic thought. Indeed some of these matters may justly be termed hardy perennials, cropping up now here now there, and quite likely to be the subjects for debate among well wishers of the Craft for years to come. Indeed, who can state when the last word will have been said, the last caution expressed with regard to such subjects as the improper use of the blackball (Iowa), Masonic funerals (Louisiana), travelling "degree teams" (Arizona and Massachusetts), non-Masons at Masonic dinners (England), elective vs. appointive officers (New Zealand and Tasmania), the true reason for Masonic trials (Maryland), inadequate dues and improper lodge financing (Nova Scotia and Illinois), Masonic Education (Manitoba, Florida, New Brunswick, South Carolina and Tennessee), and so on almost ad infinitum.

The controversial subject of the lodge with the large membership is dealt with under Alberta, District of Columbia, Illinois, Missouri and Pennsylvania. It may be added that while this is a problem that more immediately concerns our brethren in larger centers, this matter of the too-large lodge is actually assuming the proportions of a debatable problem in some of our smaller cities and towns here in Ontario. It is being pointed out—and not without reason—that some of our lodges, even lodges with memberships of not more than three or four hundred, would perhaps be the better with the same members spread over two lodges. It is claimed that this would result in a warmer feeling of lodge fraternity, a wider opportunity for ambitious members to "go through the chairs," and would mean doing away with

the necessity for over-large lodge premises. In following such a course we would be more in line with the English procedure. Read what is said elsewhere on this subject, and ponder.

It is somewhat alarming to note the diversity of practice that still continues with regard to the recognition of foreign jurisdictions. This is especially noticeable in the Grand Lodges of the United States, many evidencing a catholicity of recognition that—we hope—will not be regretted in after years. Even here in Canada there is as yet no uniformity of practice in this important matter, only about one-half of our Grand Lodges being in agreement with the United Grand Lodge of England and with ourselves in the view that recognition must be deferred both in Europe and in Latin America until the present political and economic situation has become much clearer.

In connection therewith there is a really noteworthy presentment by M.W. Bro. G. Roy Long, then Grand Master of British Columbia—so impressive that we have ventured to reproduce it in extenso. Read also what is said under New York, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Wisconsin and Vermont. There would appear to be no doubt as to where Freemasonry stands with regard to this newest public danger.

At the risk of appearing over-solicitous in pointing out interesting features of the Reviews, we would call attention especially to the report on conditions Masonic in Canada's newest Province (Newfoundland), to the unusual lodges set-up under American occupational forces in both Germany and Japan (Connecticut and Rhode Island), to American views of English Freemasonry's connection with the Royal Family (Maryland, New York and Michigan), to a touching story of English care of an American military cemetery (Michigan), and to the growing development of what is becoming known as the "Freemasonry and Youth" movement, as set forth under Florida, Quebec, the District of Columbia, and, best of all, in Saskatchewan, where real progress is being made. And for inspiration as to Freemasonry's mission in a changing world read Indiana, Idaho, Vermont, Massachusetts and Mississippi, and especially a really noble pronouncement on "Fidelity" that will be found under Tasmania.

In conclusion it should be said that, while it would appear that there has been a slight abatement in the rush of candidates that was so noticeable for a few years past, there is a most encouraging record of growth both in membership and in lodges. Thus England reports no less than 65 new lodges within the year and Western Australia records the consecration during the year of 28 lodges, surely most significant evidences of progress.

The Committee once more desire to express sincere appreciation for the work of R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, of Toronto, whose careful study of the printed Proceedings of all foreign jurisdictions blossoms forth in the Reviews submitted herewith.

FRANK A. COPUS,
Chairman, Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

ALABAMA—1948

Grand Master—Irving E. Farmer.

Lodges, 417.

Membership, 58,064.

Gain, 3,527.

If we can imagine ourselves in the City of Montgomery, in mid-Alabama, on Tuesday evening, November 16th, 1948, we might see the brethren assembling for the One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication. Grand Master Farmer presided at the opening. The check of credentials showed 818 delegates present from 306 Lodges. Ethridge J. Garrison, of Ashland, was on hand to represent the Grand Lodge of Canada.

In his Address, the Grand Master told of his visits to 59 Lodges and 41 conferences,—this involving 25,000 miles of travel. On assuming office he had planned to visit every Lodge in the State, but due to an unfortunate motor accident in September, he had to forgo any visiting during the last three months of his term of office. He had created a new Committee, to deal with correspondence from foreign Jurisdictions.

M.W. Bro. Farmer had laid the corner stones for one Church and three Lodge buildings. He had instituted four Lodges under Dispensation and dedicated five that had come into full standing.

From the Address of Grand Orator L. M. Clark we select a paragraph which recalls the living conditions in Alabama at the time when the Grand Lodge was first formed. "We know full well that there were no incandescent lights, but it is difficult to realize that the kerosene lamp or lantern had never been thought of, and that the best way of lighting home or hall was the log fire or crude candles of tallow. Most of us barely realize the significance of the word 'lightwood' or 'lightard' as we are wont to call it, but to those pioneers of the yester-years, it meant, other than the moon and stars, the only means

of light to guide them through the darkness of the night." Then he contrasts the physical difficulties under which our early brethren labored with the moral difficulties that beset the Craft today. "In the controversy that now rages, every Mason should make known his stand. We should not be content to confine Masonry to tiled Temples. Let the voice of Masonry speak so loudly that it can be distinctly heard above the din of the false notions of the hour; let the light of Masonry shine so brightly that it may be seen through the mists as a beacon light by those timid souls who halt between two opinions; let the influence of Masonry be felt so that the enemies of Right will be subdued and driven from the temple of civilization. We subscribe to no new creed. Let us heed the call for progress, but let us never stray from the ancient landmarks, nor darken the great lights, nor abandon the working tools of the Order."

The Masonic Home is situated amid some 276 acres of land. Valuable crops of fruit and vegetables were garnered and eggs and fowl were in plentiful supply for the table. The Aberdeen Angus herd of 12 cows and one bull and a mixed herd of twenty head provided milk, butter and beef.. The average monthly enrollment was 46. The recommended budget for the ensuing year was \$73,220.00.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence successfully recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

Joseph Clifton Roe, of Russellville, was installed as Grand Master. The next Annual Communication will be held in Montgomery on November 22nd, 1949.

ALBERTA—1948

Grand Master—Arthur D. Cumming.

Lodges, 152.

Membership, 13,728.

Gain, 671.

The Forty-third Annual Communication was held in Edmonton on the 9th and 10th of June 1948. All but 26 of the chartered Lodges were represented. Mr. Harry Ainley, the Mayor of the City, and His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, R.W. Bro. J. C. Bowen, were introduced in their official capacities. Mayor Ainley extended a civic welcome to the Grand Lodge and assured his hearers that the good work and influence of the Masonic Order was well known both north and south of the international border. R.W. Bro. Bowen said in part: "We are living in times that try men's souls. We are living in a

generation in which opportunism is more prevalent than strong conviction and steadfastness. But as a body of Masons we have a great tradition and history, a great philosophy and system, a most cherished concept of freedom. We must defend these; we must do more than define them, we must propagate them. We must be not only on our guard but on the offensive."

The reports submitted by the seventeen District Deputy Grand Masters all told of busy and prosperous conditions in their Lodges. However, Grand Master Cumming thought that in some cases the picture had been painted in a too rosy hue. He knew that some Lodges had strained their resources in the building of new temples. The natural result was to encourage a marked gain in membership, and this attitude might easily result in a letting down of the bars for new applicants. He also felt that many suspensions for N.P.D. would have been avoided if the embryo Mason had been better informed regarding the Craft by those who had originally proposed him or were afterwards responsible for coaching him. Later in his Address he told of how he had refused to issue a dispensation when one of the rural lodges petitioned him for permission to shorten the length-of-residence qualifications for the benefit of a newcomer into the town. He replied that "Freemasonry is an old institution, and it is neither dignified nor becoming to go contrary to the Constitution in such cases. An applicant, of all people, should await on Freemasonry, — not Freemasonry wait on him. We are not in competition with any other institution and we do not consider it in the best interests of the Craft to rush after any would-be member. A Mason so made seldom values his Masonry."

The Grand Master was also concerned because so many members were not regular in attendance at their Lodge meetings. He thought that a 30% turn-out was not enough and he had tried to account for this defect by talking with brethren in various parts of the Jurisdiction. With some it was evidently due to a lack of appreciation of membership in the Order; in more than one case he had heard a brother say that as he could never hope to get into office in the Lodge he just was not much interested in going and watching others do the work. The Grand Master thought that this was especially true in the larger lodges and he therefore had become convinced that "it would be in the best interest of the Craft, and the lodges themselves, if some of the larger lodges would divide and sponsor a daughter lodge."

At the afternoon session, our own M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was introduced and welcomed. He is an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and he has also received this honor in several other Jurisdictions.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported that correspondence had been received from Grand Lodges in South America requesting fraternal recognition and an exchange of Representatives. However, the Committee stated that "to us in Alberta the situation Masonically appears somewhat foggy, and until we are in a position to better understand conditions there, we feel that the best interests of Freemasonry will be served by allowing this matter to be in abeyance for the present." Carried.

Past Grand Master William Ireland is the Chairman of Foreign Correspondence, and, assisted by a strong Committee, he has prepared an admirable review of the happenings in fifty Grand Jurisdictions. In writing up our 1947 Annual Communication, particular mention is made of the action that Grand Master Hamilton took on learning that one of our Lodges had initiated six candidates at one meeting in contravention of our Constitution. Something similar was reported by the Alberta Committee on Work. They found that a collective raising and lowering of candidates was practised in some localities and it was pointed out that this was contrary to a ruling made in 1943. This ruling was re-affirmed.

William A. Henry of Lacombe was elected Grand Master.

ARIZONA—1948

Grand Master—William M. Cox.

Lodges, 39.

Membership, 7,792.

Gain, 439.

Grand Master Cox called the Sixty-sixth Annual Communication to order on April 7th, 1948, in the Masonic Temple of Tucson. The Invocation by Grand Chaplain Jenkins contains this noble plea: "May our Country

fail not in her manifest calling and in her sacred responsibility to Humanity; may we, as Masons and citizens, fail not to give her our loyal support; and may these thoughts and these high purposes be not absent from our proceedings and our deliberations, but rather may they manifestly influence and guide our actions."

After having spoken of his visits to the Lodges throughout the State, the Grand Master told of his visit to the Grand Lodge El Pacifico of Mexico at the time of their Annual Communication held in March of 1948 at Nogales, Sonora. At the conclusion of the Grand Master's Address, the Deputy Grand Master of El Pacifico, R.W. Bro. Carlos Almada, and a deputation that accompanied him were presented for a

formal welcome. There is much evidence of cordial good feeling between Arizona Masons and their brethren on the south side of the Mexican boundary line.

Carey B. Wilson, the Grand Lecturer, brought up the question of travelling degree teams. He said, "I sometimes doubt the wisdom of such activities on the part of organizations or clubs or groups other than regular Blue Lodges which have this important work (the Third Degree) rightfully in charge, and I sometimes wonder if such activity does not at times actually border on a violation of Sec. 87 of our Constitution."

We quote this paragraph from the Address of Grand Orator C. H. Baldwin: "We cannot choose our past, but we can choose our attitude toward it. Above us and behind us, like the towering mountain peaks of Arizona—not always thought of but always there, — stand our racial traditions, the nations that begat us, the families that have nourished us, and the romantic heritage that has enriched us. What will be our attitude toward the glorious achievements of our ancestry? We can be grateful toward them, live up to them, and rejoice in them, or, we can be unrighteously forgetful, irreverent concerning them and unappreciative of them. Our attitude toward our glorious heritage will explain to the world our character and reveal to the world our usefulness. It is not enough for us to preserve in sacred memory Masonry's ideas concerning God, home, religion, education, government and service. We must perpetuate these principles and accomplishments in our world of insecurity and turmoil."

The 1948 Proceedings do not contain any reviews of other Jurisdictions. There had been a suggestion to discontinue printing them but Grand Lodge did not accept this recommendation so the printing will be renewed next year.

Lee Garrett, of Tucson, was elected and installed as Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Garrett is Judge of the Superior Court of Puma County.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1948

Grand Master—G. Roy Long, K.C.

Lodges, 126.

Membership, 16,410.

Gain, 1,011.

The Grand Master's Address, which was delivered at the Seventy-seventh Annual Communication in Vancouver on June 17th, 1948, is one of the finest utterances on Masonry

that your reviewer has been privileged to read in recent years. To bring some of its excellence to our readers we propose to quote from it fairly extensively in the hope that they, too, may find it worthwhile. We present M.W. Bro. Long:

"One year ago you generously entrusted to me the highest honour in your gift. Today, by the effluxion of time, my tenure of office draws swiftly to a close, and I render an account of my stewardship through the intervening months. I accepted these new duties with a deep sense of humility and of the responsibilities they involved. Admiral Drake's famous prayer on entering the harbour of Cadiz expresses, with singular felicity, the petition of my heart at that climactic moment in my life: 'O, Lord God, when Thou givest to Thy servant to endeavour any great matter, grant him also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing of the same, until it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory.'

"Today our western civilization faces a crisis and the challenge of another alien faith and idea. This time the challenger is Soviet Communism. It is a challenge that cannot be denied or ignored, and one that confronts us in every phase and aspect of life and activity. It is the age-old struggle between tyranny and freedom. Our world is a battlefield where two irreconcilable sets of ideas, two philosophies of life and government, contend for intellectual supremacy. Our fundamental values and beliefs, the cornerstones on which we have erected the edifice of our civilization, are under attack. The fight is to capture the minds of men; and each philosophy is striving mightily to win our mental acceptance and allegiance.

"On the one hand is our democratic philosophy of life and government, rooted in the basic affirmations of our Christian faith: the sovereignty of God; the essential dignity and worth of the Individual; and the supremacy of the objective Moral Law. The basal idea of the British Commonwealth of Nations, one of the boldest political experiments in all human history, and its association and fellowship of free, equal and sovereign peoples is grounded in the spiritual doctrine of the innate dignity and capacity of the individual human soul. This, too, is the concept of Freemasonry and has been forcibly expressed thus by a former leader of British thought: 'The English secret is the essential dignity of the individual, however feebly and faultily we have at times and places embraced and obeyed it. This is the torch I would hand to you, a truth to be rekindled anew in each succeeding generation: use men as ends, and never merely as means, and live for the Brotherhood of man, which implies the Fatherhood of God. This great doctrine is often denied and derided and called foolishness, but it is, in fact, one of the foolish things of the world with which God has chosen to

confound the wise, and the world is confounded by it daily. We may evade it, we may deny it; but we shall find no rest for our souls, nor will the world, until we acknowledge it as the ultimate wisdom.'

"There is no Divine Right of Kings, of Class, or of the State, or of Things (as Emerson said) 'to be in the saddle and ride mankind.' Each individual has the sacred and inviolable right to live his own life, to think and speak his own thoughts, to seek his own spiritual and material well-being without let or hindrance, so long as he does not infringe on the equal rights of other men. The State was made for man, and not man for the State. This is the spirit of Christianity and of Freemasonry. This is the soul of Democracy. Anything else is tyranny.

"On the other hand, the Communistic philosophy, sponsored by Russia, officially repudiates the ethical and spiritual traditions and heritage of our western world. Freemasonry and Communism are mutually exclusive and contradictory ideas and philosophies of life and thought. The Totalitarian doctrine is a deification of the State, as the instrument through which the Proletariat will achieve its ends of absolute domination. Its official creed is an abstruse materialism and a denial of the existence of God, the human soul, and of the doctrine of personal immortality. Its form of government is dictatorship whose official methods are ruthless. By the perverted ingenuity of subtle and false propaganda, appeals to prejudice and class hatred, and deceptive plausibilities, the minds of people are confused, confounded and corrupted. It foments and incites struggle between class and class to accelerate its political rise to power. The absolutist state means the degradation of man and a ruthless suppression of his individual liberties. It takes control of all life, not only the political and economic, but enters the home and usurps the right of parenthood, and extends its sway to the spheres of religion and ethics. It is not merely a regimentation of production; it is a nationalization of souls. It is a denial of freedom in the realm where freedom is an inalienable right, and is, therefore, a degradation of man himself to a mere automaton, bereft of dignity and incapable of self-government. This concept regards an individual solely as an economic animal, a social statistic, on the material basis of productivity. Furthermore the Communistic idea takes the form of overt and official Atheism. It has no room or place for a philosophy, an institution or government founded on a faith in God and on the latent possibilities of man. Individuals have no rights, and there is no moral law. Government is based on force and unrestricted by any law. It invokes violence to effect the Dictator's will with the instruments of purge, coercion, and terror.

"Herein lies the great menace to our heritage—not by frontal attack, but by an insidious process of sapping and undermining our political faith. Today millions have abandoned liberty and accepted dictatorship, shirking the exacting responsibilities of Freedom for the subtle and specious propaganda and the soft allurements of economic security. It is through the fear of insecurity that authoritarian creeds and states come into being, and men sell their birthright of Liberty and Freedom for a mess of Marxian red pottage.

"My Brethren, we have come to the parting of the ways. This violent contest of ideas will continue throughout our day. It is a clash in the field of human rights. The stake is the freedom of the individual. Between these two diametrically opposed philosophies and ideas, as wide apart as the poles, we, the people, are compelled to choose. Today is a decisive day in the history of western civilization. Like the Israelites of old in an hour of national crisis, we too confront the stern command and fateful alternative given to them by Joshua, their intrepid leader, 'Choose you this day whom you will serve.' The decisions we make will determine our destiny.

"On June 24th, 1717, the day of our Patron Saint, John the Baptist, the first Grand Lodge Communication in history assembled at the Goose and Gridiron Ale-House in St. Paul's Churchyard in London on the Thames. We can appreciate the aptness of the statement: the Thames is more than a river; it is liquid history. Four of the semi-operative Old Masonic Lodges, then existing in London, joined to constitute the original Grand Lodge of England—the Mother Grand Lodge of the world.

"They strove first (says Sir Alfred Robbins in his monumental book, *English-Speaking Freemasonry*), for co-operation, then for co-ordination, and last for centralization. Thus they proceeded from strength to strength—from a fraternal association of the members of four old Lodges to the bringing under one rule all the Lodges of London and Westminster, and ultimately making that the centre of English-speaking Freemasonry . . . infused into it that cosmopolitan spirit, that supreme touch of universality, that absolute freedom from dogmatic religious assertion which preserved the Craft from insularity and enabled it to spread throughout the world. . . . The true fundamental of Freemasonry, the greatest of all tests is the absolute belief in the Supreme Being; the belief in God is an essential Landmark of the Order. This is the rock on which English-speaking Freemasonry from the beginning has been squarely based; off which it has never been swept by the severest storm.

"At the centre of our Lodges stands the Altar of Fellowship, Fraternity and Faith. Upon it, never closed in open

Lodge, rests the Volume of the Sacred Law, which in 1760 was made a Great Light. In 1813, at the time of the historic union of the Antients and Moderns, Freemasonry was specifically declared to be consecrated to the glory of God. Freemasons are essentially 'God-Men.' We erect our Lodges to God. We affirm our belief in God. We assert our trust in God. We worship God. And, we seek God in our mystic quest. From these basic affirmations and attitudes issue our philosophy of life and social conduct—reverence for man and for law. Our reverence for man is derivative from our concept of and reverence for God.

"Freemasonry stands also for Freedom. This explains why the despots proscribe it. It is a fraternity of free men. But we are free only because we are bound. Only when we have been obligated are we freed of the then superfluous cable-tow. Freedom implies responsibility and, in individual conduct, implies the self-enactment of self-imposed law. We must have liberty, but we must also have law, which, like the compasses, circumscribe and restrict. Our democratic heritage rests more on loyalty and responsibility than on law. Our liberty is a regulated liberty. Our freedom is conditioned by our obligations. If our rights are extensive, so are our duties.

"Freemasonry and Democracy are neither diverse nor merely parallel ideas. They meet, and the point at which they meet, is the very keystone of the arch which supports the structure of our western civilization—liberty under law. This concept of liberty and human rights is theological in origin and grounded on a belief in God. But, democracy can live and flourish only in a soil fertilized by a belief and a faith in man. This principle is the foundation-stone on which our democratic institutions are built—the divinity of humanity—called by an ancient writer 'the image of God.' These ideas are a portion of our western spiritual inheritance.

"In this tradition the Declaration of Independence was written and the jurists of England developed the Common Law. Law is, therefore, essentially an ordinance of reason and righteousness, and not the dictated will of a ruler or of a sovereign state. Law, in the true and ultimate sense, is Eternal Wisdom ruling the world. It was of this tradition that Blackstone wrote, 'the law of nature being coeval with mankind and dictated by God Himself is, of course, superior in obligation to every other. It is binding all over the globe, in all countries, and at all times; no human laws are of any validity if contrary to this.'

"My brethren, we are the inheritors of this great and noble tradition. We are the custodians of this inheritance, with responsibilities for its preservation, improvement, and perpetuation. Let it be our high task to make this great

heritage and tradition of Faith and Ideals, and all their implications, a vital force, so that we may step forward into the uncertain future from a firm footing in a living past."

George H. Ellis, of Kamloops, was elected and installed as Grand Master. The Ceremony of Installation was conducted by M.W. Bro. F. J. Burd (G.M. in 1911), this being the thirty-sixth consecutive time that he had so officiated.

CALIFORNIA—1948

Grand Master—Chester Harvey Warlow.

Lodges, 596. Membership, 183,198. Gain, 9,281.

In the biographical sketch that serves as an Introduction to the 1948 Proceedings, we read that the Grand Master's personality is a happy blend of "student, philosopher, poet, lawyer, banker, geologist, public servant and lover of nature," so it is little wonder that California Masons have taken him to their hearts. He presided at the opening of the Ninety-first Annual Communication in San Francisco on Monday morning, October 11th, 1948. There was a total registration of 1,709 representing 560 Lodges..

The Devotional Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Very Rev. J. M. Malloch. He spoke on the three Levels of Masonry. The first is Operative Masonry. "We work to satisfy the urge to activity; work is a psychological necessity. We work to earn a living for ourselves and our loved ones; work is an economic necessity. We work to do our part in building the great temple of the economic order; work is a social necessity. As dependence is one of the strongest bonds of society, mankind were made dependent on each other for protection and security." The second level is the Speculative, and Speculative Masonry is the architecture of the soul, of life, of personality. Masonic philosophy is implemental: teaching by symbols. It is instrumental: the means by which the Mason is led to great systems of truth. Masonic philosophy is practical, teaching the cardinal virtues, the theological virtues, and the areas of human responsibility—to God, neighbor and self. "The third and highest level of Masonry is the Contemplative, which is a heightened form of Speculative Masonry. It solves the problem of ultimate happiness. Masonry rises to its perfection when it adores the felt presence of the Ineffable Being, who is the Great Architect of the Universe and the Grand Master of all living things."

The Grand Master reported that he had constituted three proven Lodges, and issued Dispensations for the formation of six new ones. Referring to the rapidly increasing population of the State he said: "Masonry is on the march in California. Our principal problem is to see that the advancement is orderly and that, using ancient Masonic language, all our Lodges be 'permanently established at particular places.'" Grand Lodge was also convened in Special Communications for the Dedication of four new Masonic Temples. When mentioning the loss suffered by two Lodges when their temples were burned, he again urged that Charters should be photostatted and valuable documents and relics kept in fireproof vaults.

The Report on the Masonic Homes states that at Covina (Boys and Girls), over \$200,000 had been spent to bring the buildings up to a "high state of repair." At Decoto (the Home for Adults), contracts totalling \$620,000 were nearing completion. At the former institution there were 45 boys and 19 girls in residence as at July 31, 1948, and the average cost of maintenance was \$1,953.90 per child per year. 62.5% of these children had one parent living. At Decoto, at the same date, there were 121 men of an average age of 76.1 years, and 180 women of an average age of 77.6 years and the cost here was \$863.07 per resident per year..

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the pro's and con's for the publication of a Grand Lodge magazine were all for the proposal. They pointed out: that a means of communication between Grand Lodge and the membership at large would be desirable; that such a publication, if issued, should not be a commercial proposition carrying advertising; that an ideal size would be an eight-page bulletin, six by nine inches in size, and printed monthly on white paper stock; that the postage expense could be held to a minimum by having the bulletin sent in bundles to the constituent Lodges. However when this Report was sent on to the Committee on Policy and Finance, it failed to win approval.

The Report of the Correspondence Committee for 1948, as we received it, is a separate volume of some 300 pages. It seems to your Reviewer that having this review bound separately from all the other customary reports, has much to commend it. In the first place, when such a volume is made available to an officer or interested member of a Lodge, he does not have to hunt for his source of information: it is the whole book. The reading is arranged in topical form with a simple, sufficient index of headings in the front. The material is ample, the print easy to read with all sub-titles well set up. The quotations and excerpts are of generous length so that the reader gets the context

as well as the meat of the item. The Report is the work of a seven-man Committee, of which Bro. James K. Fisk, of Berkeley, is the Chairman. There is a special section for the Dominion of Canada and here we find that our 1947 Communication has been featured. A number of paragraphs from Grand Master Hamilton's Address are quoted.

California has published information booklets for the newly-elected aspirant and the Entered Apprentice. These are called "Address to the Candidate" and the "Book of the Entered Apprentice." As great popularity has attended the publication of these two, the "Book of the Fellowcraft" and the "Book of the Master Mason" have been written and approved and will shortly be issued. As to the nature of the contents of these books, the Report of the Committee states: "Your Committee points out that it has deliberately refrained from any attempt to interpret, explain, or enlarge upon the symbolism or allegory of any degree, believing that, while that may be a proper and instructive occupation for individual Masons, the place for the official comment, if any, by Grand Lodge is in the ritual and that when if ever elucidation is deemed necessary, it will be accomplished by agencies other than this Committee."

Edward H. Siems, of Plymouth Lodge, No. 560, at Oakland, was installed as Grand Master.

COLORADO—1948

Grand Master—John R. Swinton (Obit.)

Lodges, 148. Membership, 37,948. Gain, 1,578.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado was held at Trinidad in September 1948 to perform the last sad office of respect for their late Grand Master Swinton whose sudden demise occurred just eleven days before the end of his term of office. The opening of the Eighty-eighth Annual Communication at Denver on September the 21st therefore was under a cloud of sorrow. The Deputy Grand Master, S. Stewart Krebs, of Montrose, presided. Later in the session he was elected and installed as the new Grand Master and our representative, Edwin J. Wittelshofer, of Denver, was elected as Deputy Grand Master.

The Custodians of the Work reported that "the Jurisdiction has now been divided into twenty-three Districts, the same having been approved by our late Grand Master," and a Deputy Grand Lecturer appointed for each District. These Deputies are subordinate to and under the supervision of the Grand Lecturer.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence by P.G.M. Harry L. Baum is a particularly well written paper that may be read with interest by any intelligent Mason, — be he in Colorado or Canada or elsewhere. Brother Baum does not attempt to cover the whole realm of Masonic activity, but he does deal at some length with four topics that are receiving considerable comment today, namely membership and growth of the Craft, unnecessary roughness in the Master Mason degree, Freemasonry among colored Americans, and the morality of Masonry. Under the last heading he calls for Masons to be on guard against Communism.

M.W. Bro. Baum also presented his Committee's recommendations relative to certain applications for recognition of other Grand bodies. It was decided that the following be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Colorado and an exchange of representatives arranged: Rio Grande Do Sul (Brazil), Grand Lodge Symbolic of Ceara (Brazil), Grand Lodge Symbolic of Minas Gerias (Brazil), the National Grand Lodge of Colombia, the Grand Lodge of Uruguay, the Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons in Finland, the Grand Orient of Italy, and the Grand Lodge of Greece.

The Committee on Masonic Education has given considerable thought to and has collected considerable information pertaining to the publication of an official Grand Lodge bulletin. The matter will be the subject of further investigation in order that a definite recommendation may be prepared.

CONNECTICUT—1948

Grand Master—Charles J. Ramage.

Lodges, 132. Membership, 41,202. Gain, 1,471.

In the Foot Guard Armory in Hartford on Wednesday, April 7th, 1948, the One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication was opened at ten in the morning. Fifteen Past Grand Masters were there; officers or proxies from all but three of the chartered Lodges, and the Grand Senior Deacon, R.W. Clarence C. Lister, represented Canada (in Ontario).

The Masonic Home at Wallingford (about 25 miles south of Hartford), is one of the best examples of Masonry-at-work in Connecticut. Here we find fine buildings, including a 100-bed hospital, set in the midst of expansive, productive acres. The residents and patients in hospital, at the time of the Annual Report, consisted of 104 men and 208 women, of an average age of 77 years.. The Endow-

ment Fund, which is under the control of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut, now is well over a million dollars. The total operating cost of the Home was \$120,664 for the year, and \$151,259 for the Hospital.

There are two Lodges operating under Dispensation: Tokyo American Lodge in Tokyo, Japan, and Stuttgart American Lodge in Stuttgart, Germany. The former has 86 paid-up members and affiliates; the latter has 52 affiliated brothers. Applications for membership in both of these Lodges are presented to the applicant's home Lodge in the United States. "After investigation which would include a statement as to the applicant's worthiness from the brethren in Germany (or Japan), the Lodge in the United States normally having jurisdiction over the applicant, would ballot on the petition. If accepted, the home Lodge would request, through the Grand Lodge office, that the Lodge in Germany (or Japan), confer the degree by courtesy.. The applicant would then become a member of the Lodge in his home town and could also join the Lodge in Germany (or Japan), as a dual member. This procedure would eliminate the possibility of having a number of non-affiliated Masons when the Dispensation granted to the overseas Lodge was later withdrawn."

Louis Stevens Thomas, a banker of Deep River, was installed as Grand Master.

DELAWARE—1948

Grand Master—Paul Yearsley.

Lodges, 22.. Membership, 6,463. Gain, 317.

The One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Communication was called to order by M.W. Bro. Yearsley at ten o'clock on the morning of October 6th, 1948. We are pleased to note that our Grand Representative, William E. Matthews, Jr., of Smyrna, was present. Twenty of the Lodges were represented, making up a total representation of 224, and from neighboring Jurisdictions came 26 Grand Masters and other high dignitaries as visitors.

In his Address, the Grand Master called attention to the fact that the total membership stood at 309 higher than the previous peak in 1930; that in the hard years of the thirties the membership losses were larger proportionally in the larger Lodges, that is, those having over 250 members. Apparently Masonry is fairly stable in Delaware as only one Lodge has been constituted in this century, and that was Doric Lodge, No. 30, of Millville, in

1902. But it must be said that although the number of Lodges has not changed, the total membership is now almost 150% greater than at that day.

Past Grand Master Allmond is Chairman of the Correspondence Committee, and his Report recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Loge Symbolique de Hongrie and to four in Brazil, namely those of Sao Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul, Minas Gerais, and Ceara.

Our 1947 Proceedings are one of seventy that have been carefully summarized in the Review of Correspondence and several quotations are culled from M.W. Bro. Hamilton's Address of that year.

James Carswell, of Wilmington, was elected and installed as Grand Master.. The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication will open in Wilmington on Wednesday, October 5th, 1949.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1948

Grand Master—Dean Hill Stanley.

Lodges, 48..

Membership, 24,171.

Gain, 760.

The customary Stated Communication was held on the evening of May 12th, 1948. One of the first items of business was to repeal a resolution of the Grand Lodge, passed in 1945, which postponed the receiving or dealing with applications for recognition of other Grand Lodges until such time as world conditions became more settled. One of the immediate effects of this repeal was that the application of the Grand Orient of Italy received favourable consideration and the exchange of representatives was authorized. A second important item was the consideration of the Report of a Special Committee which had been appointed to make recommendations to the Grand Lodge as to what recognition, if any, should be accorded to the Order of DeMolay. The Report concluded with: "Your Committee therefore recommends that this Grand Lodge take cognizance of the Order of DeMolay, recognizing the place that such an organization occupies in its efforts to inculcate the principles of good citizenship and high moral character, and extend to local Chapters of DeMolay the privilege of using our lodge rooms for their assemblies." The report was received and approved. The third important item of business was the approval of the Report of the Special Committee on certain proposed alterations and repairs to the Temple at 13th and New York Avenue. The Committee were successful in getting Grand Lodge to provided an

appropriation of \$300,000 which will be spent to generally put the building into good and attractive condition. New elevators, a new Lodge room, the modernization of all plumbing and a dressing-up both inside and out are parts of their program.

The One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Communication was held on December 15th, 1949. In his Address the Grand Master stated that Masonry in the District of Columbia was stronger and more prosperous than it had ever been. However, he was somewhat concerned at the way in which the large Lodges seemed to be getting larger. "The power and influence of our institution does not come by force of numbers, but by a teaching and living of our code of ethics and philosophy. I believe that the promotion of these is best served by comparatively small Lodges. Ordinarily, 500 members should be ample to constitute a sound Lodge." During the course of his year, he had visited each of the 48 Lodges at least once informally and he felt that in this way he gained an intimate and valuable knowledge of his brethren.

At the St. John' Day Communication held on December 27th, Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., was elected and installed as Grand Master.

A full reading of the Review of Proceedings by Bro. J. Walter Karsner well repays the reader for the time spent. His keen analysis and shrewd comment on the current Masonic picture make for interesting reading. We thank him for his adequate summary of our 1947 Proceedings and for the kind word with which he greets your reviewer's initial effort.

ENGLAND—1948

Grand Master—His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G.

Deputy G. M.—Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K.G.

The Annual Investiture was conducted at Freemasons' Hall, London, on the 28th of April, 1948, before an assemblage of 2,025 members.

The Grand Master referred to the Silver Wedding Anniversary of our King and Queen: "We think of them with deep love and with deep gratitude. This happy couple are indeed an example of the English way of life and of the Christian way of life, and for all they have done, for their inspiring efforts during times of anxiety, stress, trial and great difficulty, we owe them a debt which we never can

repay. We Masons, I think, feel a very special sense of comradeship with our King and Queen. It is only a very short time since our dearly beloved sovereign showed in his own person the truth of the words of our ancient ritual that 'Monarchs themselves have not thought it derogatory to their dignity to exchange the Sceptre for the Gavel,' and we Masons feel a very special sense of kinship and fellowship with our Royal Brother.

"Just a week ago I had the privilege to partake in that wonderful Garter ceremony at Windsor, when the King, who draws a very close analogy between Freemasonry and the Order of the Garter, charged me to have it specially recorded in the minutes of Grand Lodge that, upon the occasion of the Especial Grand Lodge held on the 23rd March, the three successive occupants of the Chair — the Deputy Grand Master, His Majesty himself and I — were all Knights of the Garter. I believe that this has occurred only once before in the history of Freemasonry, or, for that matter, in the history of the Knights of the Garter. It is evidence of His Majesty's keen interest in our Order that on the occasion of a very busy day he should have asked me to have that specially recorded in the minutes of Grand Lodge."

At the Quarterly Communication held on June 2nd, one of the paragraphs in the Report of the Board of General Purposes reads as follows: "The Board has received several requests for a ruling on the propriety of non-Masonic guests at Masonic after-proceedings of Lodges. It appears that there are lodges which invite men who are not Masons, and sometimes reserve a table for ladies, mainly the wives of members of the Lodge who have been good enough to provide the food and make the other arrangements for such after-proceedings. The Board has no hesitation in giving the ruling that there should be no non-Masonic guests at refreshments immediately preceding or following the Lodge meeting, if Masonic toasts are to be given or Masonic speeches made, and that care should be taken to exclude all non-Masonic waiters before such a toast list is commenced." The report was received and adopted. Previous to the vote, the President of the Board had pointed out that this ruling would not apply to such gatherings as the three Festivals held annually for the three Masonic Charities, as they were always held under a Special Dispensation and no Lodge meeting would be held at such times.

At this same June meeting it was reported that since the previous Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge the Grand Master had granted Warrants for 65 new lodges — all in England — numbered respectively from No. 6635 to No. 6699 inclusive on the Register of the United Grand Lodge.

FLORIDA—1948

Grand Master—Frank H. Thompson.

Lodges, 224.

Membership, 39,691.

Gain, 4,136.

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication assembled at Jacksonville on April 20th, 1948. We are pleased to note that our Grand Representative, Walter R. Gall, of Zephyrhills, answered the roll call and also that among the visitors who were officially received there appears the name of V.W. Bro. A. L. Baker, of King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg, Ontario.

The Grand Master was glad to report that the new scheme of District Instruction had been put into effect. Under this plan there is an Instructor appointed for each of the twenty-four Masonic Districts and these Instructors are directly responsible to the Grand Lodge Committee on Work. Each one of the three members of the Committee took charge of eight Districts. Schools of Instruction, lasting two and three days, were conducted by the Committee in fourteen different centres and good attendance and keen interest characterized all of them. M.W. Bro. Thompson felt sure that this new set-up would be of untold benefit to the Craft.

The Grand Master had officiated at dedication ceremonies of new temples at Bunnell, at Morriston and at Avon Park. He had granted Dispensations for the formation of new lodges at Miami Beach, at Bethlehem School and at North Miami. He found it necessary to reprove Lodges that had permitted rough and unseemly work in the Master's degree. "The scene at the East Gate of the Temple represents tragedy and death, and upon no occasion does death leave us in a spirit of levity. Death is the most solemn moment in the life of any individual."

The Masonic Home at St. Petersburg continues to function most creditably. As at the end of March, 1948, the residents consisted of 8 men, 34 women, 5 boys and 7 girls. At the same date, securities and cash held in the endowment trust fund totalled almost two hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Gifts and bequests had added some \$5,600 to the fund during the year.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Education was read and adopted. These sentences indicate the unanimity and the very evident sincerity of their conclusions: "The Committee is thoroughly convinced that there is a great need in this Grand Jurisdiction for a comprehensive practical program of Masonic education. We find that the need of such a program is not peculiar to this Grand Jurisdiction but the same need is recognized in all Grand Jurisdictions of the

United States. Your Committee recognizes the fact that the planning and carrying on of such a program calls for a tremendous amount of work in planning and execution, and that it will be impossible to bring about any lasting program without the most careful preparation. We are firmly convinced that the need for Masonic education is the greatest challenge to the Masons of Florida today and justifies the most careful consideration and the whole-hearted co-operation of all Master Masons." It would appear to an observer on the outside, that this concern of the Committee for the future welfare of the Craft plus the good results that are bound to come from the new scheme of District Instruction, clearly indicates that these leaders of to-day in Florida are keenly alive to their responsibilities and are determined to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to straighten, broaden and beautify the high road of Masonry in their Jurisdiction.

R.W. Bro. Roy L. Martin, of Miami, writes the Fraternal Review and his Foreword urges a greater interest on the part of the Craft in every good type of youth organization. "Our problem then is, how best can their lives be brought to the fullest expression with a minimum of friction. Through discipline, yes—but not of the harsh, unyielding, thou-shalt-not kind; rather, a loving discipline which checks but does not deny; an intelligent supervision which governs but does not restrict progress; a kindly tolerance which recognizes their viewpoint while seeking to adjust it to the Truth; a co-operative influence which wisely guides while teaching them to direct their own efforts along right lines. We must bring home to them the fact that we are not only their 'dads' in the human family but also their brothers in the great brotherhood of man, — taking as much pride in their accomplishments as they do; feeling their sorrows and disappointments just as keenly, and accepting their confidence and trust. All these things constitute our Masonic duty and a golden opportunity for real service is open to every Mason and every lodge in the encouragement and support of the work of building our youth into a strong bulwark against forces which are inimical to the interests of our Fraternity and democracy."

Hal W. Adams, of Mayo, was installed as Grand Master.

GEORGIA—1947

Grand Master — Chesley W. Monk.

Lodges, 457.

Membership, 67,691.

Gain, 6,528.

M. W. Bro. Monk, who presided at the opening of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Annual Communication when it was held in Macon, October 27th and 28th, 1947, is an out-

standing citizen as well as a distinguished leader in the Craft. Trained in the law, he has been Judge of the City Court of Sylvester for many years, as well as serving that municipality for two terms as Mayor. He has held important offices in Kiwanis circles and other community activities, and is a prominent Baptist of that city.

During his year of office the Grand Master officiated at the constitution ceremonies of four Lodges and at the laying of corner stones for nine Masonic, school and church edifices. He granted dispensations for the formation of nine new lodges.

In his Address the Grand Master referred to the somewhat unsatisfactory status of "The Messenger" which is the official Masonic publication in Georgia. Increased financial support was provided for the coming year which will enable the Committee to have every Mason in the state on the mailing list. The Grand Master also had to issue instructions on two subjects that had also called for action in other jurisdictions, namely, roughness in the Third Degree, and traveling degree teams.

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home at Macon reported that 39 girls and 35 boys were in residence. They had about 100 acres under cultivation at the farm, crops were good, and thanks to a new cold storage plant and freezer locker installed by the Eastern Star, good reserves of food were on hand.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is presented by Past Grand Master Dewey H. Wollstein of Rome. He received our 1946 Proceedings and evidently found them interesting. He commends us for our work and contributions for the British War Relief Fund.

J. Clayton Perry, of Woodbine, was elected and installed Grand Master.

IDAHO—1948

Grand Master—Howard I. Monks.

Lodges, 79.

Membership, 12,117.

Gain, 487.

The first session of the Eighty-second Annual Communication was opened on 21st September, 1948, in the Masonic Temple at Boise with a goodly attendance which included eighteen Past Grand Masters and fifty-three Grand Representatives.

Grand Master Monks reminded his brethren of the three major objectives that he had stressed during his year of

office: first, Masonic Education; second, uniformity in the work; third, Americanism. He believed that the results of this emphasis were encouraging. We note that he visited Masonic functions in British Columbia on three different occasions.

Past Grand Master Jay Glover Eldridge presented the Report of the Committee on Correspondence. It read in part: "We appear to have run ahead of real need for recognition and in view of this situation, it has seemed best to hold in abeyance for the present any additional requests for recognition." There are ninety Grand Jurisdictions listed as enjoying fraternal relations with Idaho.

Brother Eldridge's Reviews form no small part of the printed Proceedings. As he himself says, he tries to make them "brief enough to be interesting but long enough to cover the subject," and we think that his readers will agree that he has done just that. Canada (in Ontario) for 1947 is one of those that have been selected for analysis and generous space and comment are awarded to our activities for that year. He gives your reviewer a kindly pat on the back for his first year's writings, and we sincerely thank him for this encouragement.

There is a very fine Address by the Grand Orator, Bishop F. A. Rhea, of Boise. His subject is "Masons' Opportunities" and he draws lessons for today from the work of the Cathedral builders of other years. We just have space for his closing sentences: "One comes to a small English town, its buildings huddle closely together, but in the center towers the Cathedral, with its message of lasting security and abiding peace. And the townspeople look up and feel secure in its shadow. So should Masonry rear titan men in the midst of small men, strong men in the midst of weak men, true men in the midst of vacillating men, helpful men in the midst of selfish men. Brethren, we have the plans upon the trestle board, we have the tools within our kit. Have we the faith to use brain and brawn to build an edifice of which we as Masons may be justly proud, and upon which we shall as proudly place our mark as Master Masons as did those nameless Masons who left their mark on the Cathedral walls of Europe?"

A. Edward Prince, of Boise, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

ILLINOIS—1948

Grand Master—Fred I. Mills.

Lodges, 974.

Membership, 231,410..

Gain, 7,184.

With a total attendance of 1,394, representing 873 of the constituent Lodges, the One Hundred and Ninth Annual

Meeting was opened in Ample Form by Grand Master Mills in Chicago on October 12th, 1948. There were many visiting dignitaries from distant Jurisdictions, among them our Grand Secretary Dixon.

In his Address the Grand Master complimented the Boards of Managers and the Superintendents of the two Masonic Homes: the Old Folks Home at Sullivan and the Orphans Home at La Grange. From the Report on the former we learn that the enrollment at the end of the year consisted of eleven husbands and wives, 123 brethren and 69 widows of deceased members,—a total of 214. The average age of these was 78 years, which seems to be the prevailing average for Masonic Homes in various parts of the United States. There was an average membership of 107 at the Orphans Home, most of them in the age bracket from 7 to 14 years. To carry on the Home at Sullivan, the Managers asked for an appropriation of \$185,000 for maintenance and \$21,000 for rehabilitation of buildings and improvements to be made in the ensuing year. For the Orphans Home the amounts were \$127,000 and \$15,000, respectively. The Grand Master reported that he had visited both of these institutions during the year and his reaction was that they were just what their names implied—real homes.

When speaking on the condition of the Craft, M.W. Bro. Mills was of the opinion that it "would be materially improved if the social activities in our Lodges were given a definite part in the program of every Worshipful Master. Many members, in fact more than a majority, are not ritualistically minded, yet they prize their Masonic membership very highly; they may seldom attend Lodge, yet they gladly pay their dues and desire that their Lodge should be a live and going organization.. The condition of the Craft would be materially improved, and many members retained when the going gets rough, if every Lodge would work out a plan of keeping these loyal members informed concerning the Lodge activities.."

The Grand Master also felt that every Lodge should develop a revenue sufficient to operate efficiently at all times. "There are Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction that are operating their financial affairs just as they did 30, 40, or even 50 years ago; they seem to think that Masonic membership is only worth two or three fifty-cent dollars a year. Perhaps that may be true; if so, such members are not putting much into their Masonry, and, equally true, they will not take much out."

There are indeed some very large Lodges in Illinois. We note in the Tables of Statistics that there are thirteen with a membership of over one thousand, the largest being

Temple Lodge, No. 46, with 2,185 members on the rolls. When it is considered that only a small part of this membership could attend any one meeting, we are constrained to agree with the Grand Master when he says that these brethren do prize their membership and gladly pay their dues to maintain that membership..

Past Grand Master Karl J. Mohr delivered a Masterful Oration that needs to be read in its entirety for full appreciation, but we would like to quote this fine testimony: "I still believe the Church, emblematic of religion without creed, to be the greatest single motivating influence in human life today, as it was yesterday, and as it must be tomorrow. Its transcendent contribution is faith, the highest climax to man's thinking, a force which enables him to escape earthly limitations and, as his greatest exploit, to attain the thought of immortality."

Past Grand Master Elmer E. Beach presents the Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence and when we look to his Foreword for something worthwhile, we are not disappointed. He puts a volume of thought into a sentence or two, this for instance: "As we have read the Reviews from all over the world, we have been impressed by two things, a closer sense of brotherhood and the universality of Freemasonry, and an uneasy dread of the future. We rejoice at the first and find a challenge in the second. If we must have one world, we must choose between two ideologies, force or brotherly love. No thinking man of good will can choose the first, therefore it follows that the world must be led along the path of the second. What teaching can better direct men along this path than that of our beloved Fraternity? Masonry must never be involved in politics in any way, but by engraving deeply on the heart of every Mason the true significance of every symbol, every part of the ritual, and the feeling that the design has been drawn by the Great Architect, and going forward as brothers, shoulder to shoulder, we can help to bring into this world a new era of peace, honesty and faith among all men. What a glorious challenge! Dare we fail?"

M.W. Bro. Beach has been most generous with space for a review of our 1947 Proceedings, and has also added a kindly word for your Reviewer's work in that volume. We thank him sincerely for both.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Fred Mills was elected and installed in office for a second year. The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting will be held in Chicago on October 11th and 12th, 1949..

INDIANA—1948

Grand Master—W. Henry Roberts.

Lodges, 538.

Membership, 155,714.

Gain, 6,570

The Grand Lodge of Indiana met for what was known as "the 126th Meeting in the 131st year of its existence" on Tuesday, May 18th, 1948, in Indianapolis. Fifteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance and all the Lodges were represented excepting 21. For Canada (in Ontario), P.G.M. Orvis Dellinger responded when the Grand Representatives were presented.

In opening his Annual Address, M.W. Bro. Roberts told sorrowfully of the death of three Past Grand Masters during the year: D. Burns Douglass, Thomas B. Bohon and Ira H. Church. He told of issuing a Dispensation for the formation of South Gate Lodge at Fort Wayne and of laying the corner stone for the temple of Speedway Lodge, Indianapolis. He mentioned with evident pleasure his visit to our Grand Lodge in Toronto in July, 1947. He also announced his appointment of Dwight L. Smith to be Grand Secretary, vice William H. Swintz, who had resigned after a 27-year term of office.

Melvin M. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, gave a most interesting discourse on the changing and the unchanging in the world of today. He said: "There are some Freemasons still who are opposed to any change in anything that we do, merely because it is a change. But can it be true that Masonry is static while the world in every other field is gaining? Science has developed more in your lifetime and mine than it has in the million years preceding. If the human brain is capable of developing the laws that God has given us for the handling of material things, can it be true that we are not capable of advancing in our consideration of the laws which God has given us as to our relationships with our fellow men?"

He then went on to point out that although the ancient Constitutions forbid the discussion of religion and politics, within our Lodge rooms, yet general religion such as defined in the Lord's Prayer, is woven right into the fabric of our Masonry. Concrete religion, or sectarianism, is the topic which may cause unwanted discussions and therefore as such is prohibited. Similarly, pure loyalty as patriotism or love of country is engendered, and properly so, within our tiled walls, but it is partisan politics which are to be left outside. He closed with these words: "One last word, my brethren, let us remember that the time has come when we must either go backward or forward in

Freemasonry. The oldest written manuscript in the world, which was in the library at Alexandria before the war began 'this is a changing world.' That is true, and it is a changing world today but there is no opportunity better than that which Freemasonry has, to see to it that the God-given principles which we recognize within our Lodge rooms are maintained for the benefit of today and of the days which are to come."

The Committee on Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy but counselled delay in the approval of Uruguay and Minas Gerais.

Carl L. Hibbard, of South Bend Lodge, No. 294, was installed as Grand Master.

IOWA—1948

Grand Master—J. V. Gray.

Lodges, 545.

Membership, 84,802.

Gain, 3,341.

When the brethren assembled for the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Communication in Sioux City on June 8th, 1948, they found that the Grand Master could not be present due to illness. The Iowa Constitution provides that in such circumstances the Senior Grand Warden shall preside and therefore R.W. Bro. Ray R. Douglass assumed the gavel.

M.W. Bro. Gray had prepared his Address and in his absence, it was read by R.W. Bro. Douglass. He told of visiting two Lodges that had never been visited by a Grand Master. What a thrill both for him and for them! He had a happy memory of his visit to Toronto in July 1947 to attend our Grand Lodge. He had issued a Dispensation for a new lodge in the City of Davenport. He found it necessary to comment on the persistent use of the black ball in certain lodges. "I fully appreciate the fact that every brother has an absolute unconditional right to vote according to the dictates of his own conscience, and such right cannot be questioned nor can the fact as to how a brother voted be inquired into, but it is not intended that this Masonic privilege should be used as a weapon by narrow-minded or evilly-disposed brethren to vindicate their dislikes towards the sponsor of the petitioner nor to satisfy a grudge against the other members of the Lodge. The black ball is intended as a weapon of defense and not of offense." M.W. Bro. Gray certainly gives a clear lead in the matter.

The Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Earl B. Delzell, reported that Conferences of Lodge Secretaries had been held in six different centres during the previous winter with a total attendance of 139. This meant that over one fourth of the Lodges were represented. These Conferences are productive of great good to the Craft not only because of the

dissemination of specialized knowledge, but also for the securing of uniformity and correctness in Lodge methods and records. Grand Lodge allows mileage and per diem expense to secretaries attending these worth-while meetings.

In order to give his readers some idea of the space which the books in the Grand Lodge Library fill, R.W. Bro. Delzell says that if all the 50,000 and more volumes were all placed on one shelf, they would make a row 60,000 inches long or just something less than a mile. The collection includes many books of priceless value. For instance, there is one of the two known copies of Roberts' Constitutions, (1722).

The Masons of Iowa support a Sanatorium but it is not in any sense a Home nor is it for those who are able to take care of themselves. Its facilities are intended to supplement the care provided for through the Grand Charity Fund. For the year ending May 31, 1948, the average daily population was 28 patients. There is an Endowment Fund of \$240,000 and the estimated cost of maintenance for the ensuing year was set at \$53,700.

The Report on Grand Lodge Recognition recommended the recognition of these five Grand Jurisdictions: Ceara (Brazil), Finland, the Grand Orient of Italy, Uruguay, and Minas Geraes of Brazil. The Committee conclude their Report with this wholesome pronouncement: "Masonry in free lands needs no special encouragement, but where our brethren are standing for Masonic principles in the midst of misrepresentation, opposition, and even danger, the least we can do is to extend to them the fraternal hand of friendship. Wherever and whenever Grand Lodges conform to our standards, we should be pleased to welcome them, and with our well wishes encourage them in their good work." The Report was adopted.

We regret that our 1947 Proceedings did not reach him in time to be included in that excellent annual digest prepared by Past Grand Master E. R. Moore and styled the Fraternal Review. However, we have to thank him for the fine write-up of our Ninety-second Annual Communication which he gives us in the December 1948 issue of the Grand Lodge Bulletin. M.W. Bro. Moore uses a sonnet by Hartley Coleridge in the Foreword to his Review. It runs in part as follows:

Whate'er is good to wish, ask that of Heaven,
Though it be what thou canst not hope to see;
Pray to be perfect, though material leaven
Forbid the spirit so on earth to be;
But if for any wish thou darrest not pray,
Then pray to God to cast that wish away.

A native Iowan, J. Guy Swartslander, of Indianola, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

IRELAND—1948

The Right Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P.

M.W. Grand Master 1913 to 1948.

Died 19th October, 1948.

In the long and honorable history of this Grand Lodge, probably none of her Grand Masters has been as widely and favorably known, and none has contributed more to Irish Freemasonry than the late Lord Donoughmore, who had been a member of the Craft for over half a century, and for the remarkable span of 35 years had been the Chief Head and Ruler of this second oldest Grand Lodge. As a brilliant scholar, a capable parliamentarian and a warm-hearted philanthropist, he was an outstanding personality. In a biographical sketch in the 1948 Proceedings, the writer sums up his character in these words: "He was known and looked up to, respected and listened to, all over the world wherever there is a Grand Lodge in amity with the Grand Lodge of Ireland. There was one reason for that and one reason only, that he was a living example to all the world of what a good Mason should be. No one ever heard the Grand Master say an unkind word about anyone and no one could have said an unkind word about him." In 1931 the Grand Lodge of Canada, in recognition of Lord Donoughmore's high standing in the Craft, conferred on him the honorary rank of Past Grand Master.

Raymond Fredrick Brooke, who has acted as Deputy Grand Master for eighteen years, was elected and installed as Grand Master at an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ireland held in Dublin on the 15th of December, 1948. When he visited our Grand Lodge here in Toronto in 1938, he was given the honorary rank of Past Deputy Grand Master.

During 1948 nine new warrants were issued,—five for Lodges in County Down, two new ones in Belfast and two in South Africa. In the Annual Reports from the eighteen Provincial Grand Lodges,—the thirteen at home and the five abroad—there is a prevailing tone that Irish Freemasonry is in a healthy condition and that true Masonic progress is being made.

KANSAS—1949

Grand Master—E. Glenn Robison.

Lodges, 440.

Membership, 86,600.

Gain, 3,355.

The city of Wichita seems to be the traffic-hub of Kansas and that is probably one reason why the Ninety-third

Annual Communication was held there on February 9th and 10th, 1949. Two hundred and sixty of the constituent Lodges were represented; seventeen Past Grand Masters were there and thirty-nine of the District Deputies.

We like the opening sentence of the Address of the Grand Master. He says, "to say that I have appreciated the honor of being selected as your Grand Master is a masterpiece of understatement." After a quick look backward at the beginnings of Masonry he says, "the Bill of Rights is nothing but a public pronouncement of the principles of our institution." He recommended that the District Meetings should be held early in the Masonic year, rather than in the fall months. He felt that it would be more beneficial to young Masters and Wardens if these instructive gatherings took place soon after their accession to office.

The Grand Master officiated at the laying of two corner stones for new Lodge buildings and one for a High School at Thayer. One hundred and fifteen Fifty-year Gold Buttons were presented during the year.

The Kansas Masonic Home in Wichita was established in 1896 and it has had a steady growth until now. The physical assets are valued in excess of one and one-half million dollars. There is a Permanent Endowment Fund of nearly nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Each Kansas Mason contributes one dollar per year to its maintenance. On December 31, 1948, there were 109 men, 145 women, 8 boys and 8 girls actually in the Home.

We can heartily commend to our readers the Oration delivered by Wor. Bro. Fockell, of Le Roy, on "The Compasses—a Great Light." In his light introduction he quotes Montesquieu's bon mot: "What the orators want in depth they give you in length." Your reviewer fancies that all of us have borne up under this in our Masonic experience. But the real worth of Bro. Fockell's effort is found in such sentences as these: "We are taught by the Compasses to keep ourselves in due bounds with all mankind. It is as simple as that. Not just with our own classes and cliques, races and religious beliefs, but with ALL mankind."

"The lesson of the Compasses is inimical to totalitarian power. Hitler banned the German Lodges because the lesson of the Compasses gave the lie to his vaporings about the master race. The First Great Light points out the whole duty of man. In it, we find condensed in the Golden Rule (Luke vi:31) the lesson of the Compasses. Edward Markham brings us up short with his pithy remark, 'we have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.'"

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended the recognition and exchange of Representatives with the Grand Orient of Italy; the Grand Lodge of Ceara, Brazil; and the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Grand Lodge concurred.

The Correspondence Review is by P.G.M. Otto R. Souders, of Wichita. He includes our 1947 Proceedings in his portfolio and makes kindly reference to the efforts of your present reviewer for which we thank him.

The elections resulted in the promotion of William H. Harrison to the office of Grand Master. His Lodge is No. 204 at Downs (north-central part of the State). The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication will take place in Topeka on February 8th and 9th, 1950.

KENTUCKY—1948

Grand Master—Rube McKnight.

Lodges, 477. Membership, 73,890. Gain, 4,362.

The One Hundred and Forty-eighth Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 19, 20 and 21, 1948. They are planning on a fitting celebration of their Sesquicentennial Anniversary in 1950.

In the Grand Master's Address we note that there were three consolidations of Lodges,—where there were six smaller bodies, now there are three stronger ones; four Masonic halls were dedicated; one corner stone was laid for a new temple. M.W. Bro. McKnight had felt it necessary to circularize and ascertain the feeling and practice of the Lodges regarding the examination after raising the M.M. The replies received indicated that the examination was not always carried through. Two resolutions were introduced but the matter will be again considered at the next Annual Communication.

This quotation from the Report of the Committee on Necrology seems to be good food for thought: "Death is a part of life, like evening is a part of day, like autumn is a part of the year, like the closing chapter is a part of the entire book. The sky is not complete without the evening star. The journey is not made without the end." And then these verses:

"Doubt not, fear not; work on and wait;
 As sure as dawn will conquer dark,
 So Love will triumph over hate.
 And Spring will bring again the lark.
 Yes, if for Truth you labor here
 You need not fear.

"The night comes down, but labor on;
Despair not, yield not, neither change;
Tomorrow morn again the dawn
Will light the unalterable range
Of God's high hills with Truth's great light—
'Tis but the night."

Following a well-established annual custom, P.G.M. John Henry Cowles contributes his comprehensive and intensely interesting survey of the Craft in other countries. The Masonic student who wonders what the word "universality" conveys, should endeavour to secure and read this well-written compendium. It is especially illuminating as to Masonry in the various countries of Europe and South America.

In the Widows' and Orphans' Home there are 132 widows and 178 children. The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky are produced here and this particular activity of the institution merits our commendation for the excellent job of printing that they have done. The volume consists of almost 700 pages and although some \$50,000 has just been spent for new equipment, this outlay seems to be well worth while. At the Old Masons' Home at Shelbyville, there are 94 aged brethren.

Fred M. Cross, of Ashland, was installed as Grand Master.

LOUISIANA—1948

Grand Master—Quintin T. Hardtner.

Lodges, 248. Membership, 35,310. Gain, 2,744.

The One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Annual Communication was opened in the Scottish Rite Temple in New Orleans at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 16th, 1948. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance and 228 lodges responded to the roll call. Our Grand Representative is Duncan H. Selph of New Orleans but his name does not appear on the list of those received at the evening session.

The Annual Address of the Grand Master is a richly detailed document of forty-eight pages. He commences by enunciating his idea of democracy. "Democracy is a political and social institution based upon civil equality, providing for free expression in the arts, sciences, religion and enterprise, depending for its workability upon the mutual confidence

and respect of its citizens and having for its great objective the betterment of man." He then develops the theme that the practice of Masonry affects materially the social and political progress of a people. "The lodge itself is a model government — a government of law. The brethren, whatever distinctions divide them in the world without, are equal. The officers are elected by universal suffrage and exercise their prerogatives for the general good of the Craft."

He has this comment re Masonic funerals: "This all-important ceremony is one of the occasions when Masonry and its members are before the public. A poorly rendered funeral service will not bring credit upon the Masonic fraternity especially so in the period of sorrow confronting the families of our brethren. Not all of us are gifted with an easy flow of the English language and it would be far better to have no funeral service at all than to have one that is poorly conducted." Your reviewer definitely is of this opinion.

During his year of office, M.W. Bro. Hardtner issued dispensations for the institution of three lodges; four lodge Halls were dedicated and he officiated at the laying of corner stones for two new temples.

The reports on the Masonic Home (for children) at Alexandria show that the total income was \$72,857.00 and expenses were \$31,967.00 giving a surplus of \$23,645.00 after depreciation deductions. Buildings, furniture and equipment are now written down to a value of \$126,224.00 and during 1947 the average number of children in residence was forty. The cost of operation is given as \$1,021.00 per child. The Superintendent stated that the policy of the Board is that they "retain children so long as they are reasonably co-operative and desirous of completing a high school course, after which they are sent to a college or trade school if they care to go."

In the Report of the Committee on Correspondence, the topic which is given most space is the question of Negro Freemasonry. Anyone who wishes to read this presentation of the case will find it on pages 158 to 165 inclusive. Chairman Edwin F. Gale also writes interestingly regarding Masonry as it is now functioning in Guam and in a number of European countries.

The Grand Lodge adopted the recommendations of the Committee on Applications for Recognition. The bodies securing favorable consideration were: the "Grande Oriente D'Italia," the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary at Budapest, the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Minas Geraes, Brazil, and the Grand Lodge of Norway.

D. Louie Butler, of Rodessa, was elected and installed as Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Butler was born in Arkansas, was educated as a mechanical engineer and is now the President of The Butler Machine Company.

LOUISIANA—1949

Grand Master—D. Louie Butler.

Lodges, 252. Membership, 37,699. Gain, 2,389.

There were 19 Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge during the year,—one for the funeral of a Past Grand Lecturer, 14 for dedications of Lodges, 2 for the laying of corner stones and 2 for the constituting of Lodges. The One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Communication was opened in New Orleans on February 14th, 1949.

These sentences are from the Address of the Grand Master: "Never in my life have I ever seen men more anxious to receive something that would be of benefit to them spiritually, and in all of our meetings I have very plainly felt that the spirit of goodness was present." "Throughout the year, in all my visits to the various Lodges, I have seen Masonry at work—not only in conferring degrees, building new homes and conducting interesting programs, but I have seen the one thing that has been always my desire, and that is good fellowship among the brethren present." "I think it can be said that we have the largest enrollment in the history of Masonry in Louisiana. Now, brethren, as we grow in number, let us grow spiritually because no Masonic Lodge is any greater than its members and by our own reputation the Masonic fraternity will stand or fall."

During the year M.W. Bro. Butler issued four Dispensations for new Lodges, and issued permits to four Lodges to build new halls. He ends his Address on a high note: "Now may I ask of you again, as I have on every other occasion this year, 'Will you, within your own hearts, dedicate yourselves to God Almighty and re-obligate yourselves to the principles of Freemasonry?'"

From the Report of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home for Children we learn that the family there consists of 26 girls and 18 boys. All must be discharged when they reach the age of 16; but in order to give these children further opportunity for study in professional schools or colleges, the Masonic Educational Foundation was organized in 1937. Loans are made by the Foundation to students for a five year period without interest. In 1947, five graduates of the Home availed themselves of assistance from

this source. It was successfully recommended at this Communication that Grand Lodge should set up an Endowment Fund to provide for the future maintenance of the Home. The cost per child of operation for the year 1948 was just over one thousand dollars.

Paul B. Habans, of New Orleans, was installed as Grand Master. He is an elected member of the State Board of Education. The next Annual Grand Communication will open in New Orleans on February 6th, 1950.

MAINE—1948

Grand Master—Carroll W. Keene.

Lodges, 206. Membership, 42,082. Gain, 1,491.

The One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Communication was held in Portland on May 4th, 5th and 6th, 1948. Brother the Rev. Alexander Winston was the chief speaker at the very successful Eleventh Grand Lodge Banquet which took place in the evening of May 3rd. When the roll was called of Grand Representatives at the opening session, Bro. James Abernethy, of West Pembroke, responded for Canada (Ontario).

In summing up his second year of office, M.W. Bro. Keene said that he had found the Fraternity everywhere interested and eager for information. In his visits to the Lodges he had emphasized the necessity for a careful presentation of the ritual in an atmosphere of solemn attention by the brethren. He felt that only under such conditions would the candidate get the proper perspective of the great truths taught in the three degrees.

The Grand Master told how the Distribution Committee of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund swung into action at the time of the terrible forest fires in Maine in the fall of 1947. The generous sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars was authorized for payment to victims who were known to be members of the Craft.

In the report of the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, there is a worthwhile sentence: "Freemasonry fears nothing from without. Its only danger is from within." This remark is attributed to a Grand Master in the year 1861.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that they had received nine requests for recognition but they advise the Grand Lodge that "your Committee is not prepared to recommend the recognition of any of these bodies at the present time. We must therefore recommend that

recognition be withheld in each case, pending the development of events in certain countries and the receipt of more adequate information regarding these applicants." The Chairman of this Committee heartily agrees with Bro. J. Walter Karsner of the District of Columbia who remarks, "Few stop to think that recognition is tacit endorsement. No Grand Lodge can lose anything by conservatism in this field; liberalism here can be as disastrous as it has been found to be elsewhere."

The Report on Correspondence is an excellent presentation by R.W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard who was Deputy Grand Master in 1942. His reviews are marked by a fluent style, a wise choice of material and a delightful friendly attitude towards his fellow-writers of other jurisdictions. Apparently our 1947 Proceedings did not reach him in time to be included along with the sixty-seven that comprise the report.

Granville C. Gray, of Presque Isle, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

MANITOBA—1948

Grand Master—Harry B. Donnelly.

Lodges, 106.

Membership, 12,525.

Gain, 727.

In the commodious ballroom of the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg, the Seventy-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was opened on the afternoon of June 2nd, 1948. A total of 602 voting representatives were present from 93 lodges. Seventeen of these were Past Grand Masters.

They have the pleasing custom in Manitoba of having a processional hymn sung while the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers enter the assembly hall. These hymns, all well-known, are heartily sung and add a dignity to the occasion as well as infusing their inspirational value. "Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore Him" and "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah" were two of those used.

In making his Annual Address, M.W. Bro. Donnelly told of the enjoyable trip that he and Grand Secretary Pilkey made to Toronto in July of 1947 to attend our Grand Lodge. He had presided at the Institution of three new lodges at Bissett, Brandon and Newdale. For the Special Communication at Bissett the Grand Lodge party of ten travelled in by air. This outpost Lodge, having operated successfully through the Dispensation period, was granted a Charter and numbered 157 on the Grand Register.

The Grand Master in his visits to a number of the Lodges had found a longing for some help in providing proper and systematic instruction for new members. He was of the opinion that some officers had not a clear understanding of the significance of Freemasonry and that they could not adequately interpret the ritual. While giving credit to the Committee on Research and Education for the work that they had done, he went on to say: "True, we cannot compel officers to instruct or the members to learn, beyond the routine words of the degrees themselves. But we can make the means of instruction available, and give encouragement to our members to make advancement in Masonic knowledge. I strongly recommend therefore that a definite plan of instruction be drawn up and sent to all lodges, and that the District Deputy Grand Masters be asked to urge the use of this plan, to observe if it is being followed, and report to the Committee as to its effectiveness."

When the Past Masters' Association held a Grand Lodge luncheon on the second day of the meeting, our own M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was the principal speaker. Later on in the day by a regular motion, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was conferred on him for his "signal offerings to the good of the Craft and his friendship and goodwill towards this Grand Lodge." One feels certain that the brethren here in Ontario can say to their brethren in Manitoba, "you have made no mistake."

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported favourably on the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Uruguay, Argentina, Rio Grande Do Sul (Brazil), the Grand Orient Arabe Syrian, and the Grand Lodge National of Colombia. This report was adopted.

The Masonic Reviews are prepared by a Committee of which R.W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr, of Brandon, is Chairman. The arrangement is topical and extensive quotations are given particularly from the Annual Addresses of various Grand Masters. Bro. Kerr has seen fit to devote more than six pages to excerpts from M.W. Bro. Charles Hamilton's valedictory of 1947.

As a result of the Annual Elections, Walter C. McDonald of Rowland was advanced from the office of D.G.M. to that of Grand Master and he was duly installed by M.W. Bro. Maurice S. Donovan who was his 1946 predecessor.

MARYLAND—1948

Grand Master—Harry L. Huether.

Lodges, 121.

Membership, 38,495.

Gain, 1,653.

The frontispiece of the 1948 Proceedings is an exceptionally good group picture of the 1947-48 Grand Lodge

officers. We must confess that we like a well-arranged photograph of this type. When looked at in after-years, to see the once-familiar faces stirs the memory and quickens the heartbeat to a very much greater degree than a mere list of names could do. One turns a page or two and there is a most pleasing steel engraving of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master who, later on in the day, was elected to the Grand East. Having thus met these officers, one seems to be in closer touch with the story of their stewardship during the year under review.

The Semi-Annual Communication, held in Baltimore on May the 18th, 1948, was well attended, and after reading the Grand Master's Address, we must congratulate him on his description of his visit to the Installation Ceremony of the United Grand Lodge of England in the previous March. "It certainly is not a vain boast,—that claim of our Ancient Charges,—that monarchs themselves have been promoters of our Masonic Art, have patronized our mysteries and joined our assemblies.' This was most forcefully and brilliantly illustrated when, once again as a Past Grand Master of Freemasons in England, Most Worshipful Brother His Majesty King George VI enjoyed the signal privilege for the third time in just under ten years of conducting in person the installation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Duke of Devonshire."

He then describes the regalia, the furniture and other details of the stirring scene. "The eagerly awaited climax of the arrival of His Majesty being reached with the announcement of his 'desire' to be admitted, made by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, a procession was formed as an escort to conduct His Majesty to the East. Following a fanfare of trumpets, the National Anthem was played on the great organ while the entire assemblage stood in silent and tense attention. Thunderous applause then broke following a great demonstration of loyal enthusiasm as His Majesty approached the dais and was greeted by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master and accorded full Masonic honors. The Deputy Grand Master then expressed the desire that the King preside over the Grand Lodge as then assembled and conduct the installation of the new Grand Master. This was done with full and ancient Masonic honors, and after a fanfare of trumpets was again sounded, His Majesty, who had been standing before the throne, stepped down and conducted the Grand Master to the throne of Freemasonry in England."

M. W. Bro. Huether had to make a pronouncement regarding a seeming epidemic of lotteries. His stand is unequivocal. "These are in violation not only of the civil laws, but certainly the Masonic moral code. That the result

attained may be for a charitable or laudatory purpose never justifies an illegal measure to obtain such an end."

In the Report of the Committee on Grievance, the Chairman quotes an explanatory paragraph from Mackey which some of our younger readers may not be familiar with. "It may appear at first sight to be a violation of the general principles of justice to punish a man a second time for the same offence, and it may therefore be supposed that when a Freemason has once undergone the penalty of the laws of his country, he should not be again tried and punished in his Lodge for the same crime. But this is not the theory upon which Masonic punishment is inflicted in such cases. When a Freemason violates the laws of his country, he also commits a Masonic crime; for, by his wrongdoing, he not only transgresses the Masonic law of obedience, but he also brings shame upon the Craft. Of this crime the laws of the country take no cognizance; and it is for this alone that he is to be tried and punished by a Masonic tribunal."

The One Hundred and Sixty-second Annual Communication was held in Baltimore on November 16th and 17th, 1948. There were in attendance Grand Masters from fifteen other jurisdictions. Harry Oscar Schroeder, of Baltimore, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

MASSACHUSETTS—1947

Grand Master—Samuel H. Wragg.

Lodges, 327. Membership, 107,657. Gain, 4,999.

Twenty-seven Special Communications of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts were held during the year 1947 and no less than nine of these were called to mark the one hundred and fiftieth anniversaries of Craft Lodges. One lodge celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth birthday and another its one hundredth. The interestingly written histories of these and eleven other lodges form no small part of the 700-page 1947 Proceedings.

Many choice sentences have been penned by these historians: "Freemasonry, like the Christian Church, is a universal community of memory and hope." "The past is ours no longer; its acts are done and can never be undone, but the future is ours to make of it what we will." "Unless one could read the hearts and minds of the members, a complete history could not possibly be written. Our real history, therefore, is largely a hidden one. The acts of carelessness, thoughtlessness and indifference are known fully only to the individuals who have failed to live up to what their Masonry

teaches. The acts of brotherly love, relief and truth are also for the most part unknown. Yes, we have made our mistakes, and we have also builded well. Whatever our experiences over the years, may they fit our minds and hearts for better work in the future." "The real intimate, warm flowing life of a Lodge is not found in the written records nor in the printed communications, for they contain only the dry outlines or the details of business. The hand-to-hand, eye-to-eye and heart-to-heart intimate relations cannot be set down in cold black and white."

The first Quarterly Communication was held on March 12th and we are pleased to note that R.W. Harry G. Pollard of Lowell, our Representative, is among those recorded as present. In the Grand Master's Address, we note that he found it necessary to make certain observations regarding Degree Teams. "I have felt all along that the injection of new faces and personalities into our work has certain advantages, but I urge our Masters to exercise extreme caution to see that our usual dignity is maintained, no matter under whose direction the degree work may be actually performed." At this same meeting the Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the Gran Logia Occidental de Colombia at Cali. This report was adopted.

At the next Quarterly Communication, held on June 11th, it was decided to extend fraternal recognition to the Grand Orient of Italy. As of that date the Grand Master was Dr. Guldo Laj, Vice-Mayor of Rome.

In addressing the Quarterly Communication held on December 10th, the Grand Master made an official pronouncement which will probably be of interest to our readers. "In this jurisdiction there are only two kinds of Masonic Grand Honors: namely, Public Grand Honors and Private Grand Honors. The former, (sometimes called Public Honors,) consists only of the battery of three times three. These are given when non-Masons or other than Master Masons are present. The Private Grand Honors, (sometimes called Private Honors,) are given by the battery of three times three, each battery being followed by the sign of a degree. They may be given only on four occasions, — Dedication of a Masonic Hall, Constitution of a new Lodge, Installation of a Master-elect, or on receiving a Grand Master."

The Stated Communication on December 29th was called for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers and the celebration of the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist. We note that our own Grand Master Simpson and Grand Secretary Dixon were received as distinguished guests. Roger Keith, of Brockton, was installed as Grand Master. At the banquet which followed the principal speaker was Gay H. Brown, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

MEXICO (YORK)—1948

Grand Master—Alton J. Blank.

Lodges, 10.

Membership, 528.

Loss, 2.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication of Mexico's English-speaking Grand Lodge was held in the City of Puebla, (about 125 miles southeast of Mexico City,) on the 25th of March, 1948. Nine of the constituent lodges were represented. Chichindaro Lodge No. 18 at Guanajuato is inactive but the charter has not been surrendered. Our representative, Bro. W. R. Blackmore of Mexico City, is not on the list of those responding to the roll call of Grand Representatives.

One of the Grand Master's rulings was in connection with a case of reinstatement. There had been an opinion of the Committee on Jurisprudence saying that, "the greatest book of law ever written — the Bible — places no limit to the time required for repentance, nor does our Grand Lodge Constitution place any limit on the allowable period of suspension. The suspended brother, be he M.M. or F.C., deserves Masonic consideration, assuming that, during the period of suspension, his Masonic conduct has been beyond reproach." The Grand Master, notwithstanding this opinion, ruled that the applicant, a F.C. who had been suspended 18 years ago, was not eligible for reinstatement. To cover similar cases he ruled that "a brother of whatsoever degree cannot apply for reinstatement after five years had lapsed since his suspension, unless he can satisfactorily prove that he was financially unable to pay his dues."

M.W. Bro. Blank was asked to give a ruling regarding the relations of his Grand Lodge with the Order of the Eastern Star. This organization was apparently asking for guidance in their consideration of applications from wives or members of other jurisdictions in Mexico. The Grand Master ruled that "since the York Grand Lodge does not recognize the Eastern Star, any members of our Grand Jurisdiction having any official contact with representatives of that body with the view of providing information, would have their actions considered as an unconstitutional act, and in upholding our Constitution, I forbid any and all contact that might be considered as being of an official nature."

Henry Murray Campbell of Mexico City was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1948-49. An Englishman by birth, he served with distinction in a famous Scottish regiment in World War I and was thrice wounded. For some years he was Consul-General for Norway, and he has been continuously active in civic affairs for the past two decades.. A new Grand Secretary was also elected — R.W. Bro. William Webber.

MICHIGAN—1948

Grand Master—Clarence A. Hooper.

Lodges, 519.

Membership, 148,437.

Gain, 5,988.

With a total registered attendance of 1,103. which number included fifteen Past Grand Masters, the One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication was opened at High Twelve in the Consistory Cathedral in Detroit on May 25th, 1948. Our representative, William H. Parker, of Baldwin Lodge at East Tawas, was there and when our own Deputy Grand Master Maher and Grand Secretary Dixon were presented our country's flag was displayed at the altar and the audience sang "God Save the King".

The partial destruction by fire of the Masonic Temple at Grand Rapids in May of 1947 prompted Grand Master Hooper to urge upon all the constituent lodges the advisability of carefully reviewing their insurance coverage and the adequacy of protection for lodge records. Fortunately this fire did not reach the office of the Grand Secretary which is in this building.

Next the Grand Master dealt with the work in the Lodges. He felt that in many instances the work should be improved and he hoped that the District Deputy Instructor system would be more workable. He reported progress on the new 53-bed hospital addition to the Masonic Home at Alma, and he thought that additional wings to the Home should be planned. Three new Lodges were constituted during the year and dispensations issued for the formation of three more. In the Report of the Home Board we note that there were 101 women residents in the Home at April 30, 1948, and 108 men. The average age of the group was 79 years. The operating budget for the ensuing year was set at \$302,721 and this amount added to the sums being spent on the Hospital addition and on Outside Relief shows that the Masons of Michigan are spending over three-quarters of a million dollars for benevolent purposes in one year. This certainly is open-handed.

There is a very comprehensive report on Fraternal Relations by Bro. George E. Bushnell, who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan. His Committee recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Bolivia, the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla, the Grand Lodge of Finland, the National Grand Lodge of France, and two in Mexico, namely, the Grand Orient of Campeche and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas. The Grand Orient of Italy was later added to the list and the Report was adopted.

At a later stage in the session Bro. Bushnell spoke in his capacity as Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite. He related incidents of his trip to England and particularly of a visit to Cambridge. He went with others, just before twilight, to see an American cemetery to the east of the city. Here are his own artistic words: "There I stood on a beautiful sloping hillside whose contour sloped gently down from east to west, with a semi-circle of trees as a background, with a carpet of bent grass, with geranium plants. And all around in orderly rows lay 6500 of the bravest. The sun was just sinking in the west. The spire of Ely Cathedral, about twenty miles away on the horizon, just faintly we could see. The lights were going on in this old city of learning, Cambridge. And as we stood there, His Worship the Mayor of Cambridge, a brother Mason, put his arms around the shoulders of two of us and said: 'The ties of brotherhood are strong; the ties of tongue are strong; we spring from the same stock. But the greatest glory of Cambridge is that you have been willing to leave your brave ones in our keeping; and the mingled blood of those we love will hold us together from now until eternity.' So, my brethren, this thing we call Freemasonry, this indescribable essence of the sweetness of life, that cuts across creeds, political divisions, and everything else that divides men, if properly used as the handmaiden of the Church of God, can save the world."

There was a lengthy and rather warm discussion on an Amendment to the Grand Lodge Law relating to the set-up of the District Deputy Instructor System. The scheme as amended is that one Instructor shall be elected by the Worshipful Masters and Past Masters for each of the 33 Districts into which the jurisdiction is divided. These 33 Instructors will work under the supervision of the Grand Lecturer who will be responsible for their instruction or schooling. The proposal finally was carried and all are hoping that it will effect a general improvement and uniformity in the work throughout the jurisdiction. The Iowa system came in for complimentary mention by one of the speakers.

Dr. Hazen P. Cole, of Ithaca was elected and installed as the new Grand Master — just eleven years after he had been raised a Master Mason.

MINNESOTA—1948

Grand Master—Carsten L. Jacobson.

Lodges, 292.

Membership, 56,469.

Gain, 2,722.

Last year we were not able to tell of Masonic doings in Minnesota because their Proceedings had not reached us

before going to press. We are therefore happy to have the opportunity to scan the Proceedings of the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication which was held in St. Paul on January 21st and 22nd, 1948. We note that the presence of our representative, Bro. Herman Held of Mankato Lodge No. 12, is recorded for the opening ceremonies of this very solid and true Grand Lodge.

One of the first things that the Grand Master does in his Annual Address is to pay tribute to the unstinted services rendered by Bro. F. G. Warner who is the special emissary of the Grand Lodge at the famous Mayo Clinics at Rochester. "During 1947 alone he contacted more than seven thousand new arrivals. On an average day he makes about thirty personal calls on patients and receives others at his office. For these patients and their families and friends he writes and receives numerous letters and telegrams, arranges for ambulances and wheel chairs, finds rooms and hotel accommodations and renders a variety of services too numerous to review. These services are freely given on behalf of our brethren from other Jurisdictions." This is a fine example of Masonry at work.

M.W. Bro. Jacobson opined that their District Supervisory system had improved in efficiency over the year but he felt that these Supervisors should be nominated by the Lodges in their respective Districts rather than be appointed by the Grand Master as at present. He also was of the opinion that it might be advisable to increase the per capita levy for the support of the Masonic Home. The present amount is one dollar per member per year. The report of the Home Board shows that on December 31, 1947, there were 173 residents in the Home. Of these, 63 were men, 110 women and 14 married couples, the average age being 79. It cost \$768.08 to care for each resident for the year 1947.

The very fine Address by the Grand Orator, Wor. Bro. L. W. Youngdahl, ends with this stirring exhortation: "We face today the most challenging days of history for each individual. The greatest things have not yet been done. The greatest books have not yet been written. The greatest music has not yet been composed. The greatest discoveries in science have not yet been made. The greatest achievements in social life have not yet been accomplished. The greatest triumphs of the spirit have not yet been achieved. The world awaits the coming of men and women who will be willing to yield obedience to self discipline, to the non-enforceable laws and regulations and responsibilities; who are willing to take upon themselves some noble purpose and who are willing to consecrate their lives to it. As Masons, such is the high state of our calling."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, presented by Past Grand Master E. A. Montgomery, is a well-edited survey

of 54 Grand Jurisdictions. Well-selected items of general interest are quoted from our 1946 Proceedings and given a generous allotment of space. M.W. Bro. Montgomery was Grand Master in 1920 and his Senior Grand Warden was Herman Held, who is now our Grand Representative.

John B. Tomhave, of Montevideo, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

MISSISSIPPI—1948

Grand Master—W. Frank McDonald.

Lodges, 304.

Membership, 37,461.

Gain, 3,014.

The Grand Seal of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi carries the Motto "Cemented with Love," and therefore one takes up their 1948 Proceedings with the pleasurable feeling that in this One-Hundred-and-Thirty-year-old Grand Lodge the true tenets and principles of Freemasonry are firmly anchored.

When the Grand Lodge opened in Meridian on February 10th, 1948, Grand Master W. F. McDonald was at the bedside of his critically-ill son, the Rev. Ormond McDonald, of Birmingham. The Annual Address was therefore read by the Deputy Grand Master, P. W. Matthews. We note that the representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Past Grand Master Tom Q. Ellis, of Jackson, answered the roll call in our behalf.

The Grand Master had written, "But do not Masonry and the Christian religion teach tolerance? The answer is 'yes', most emphatically yes. But neither Masonry nor Christianity teaches tolerance to the exclusion of good government. Our P.G.M. Dantzler (1939), said it is about time that we demand tolerance in return for tolerance. One can be tolerant with a serpent, but that does not render his venom ineffective."

The Grand Master reported that dispensations had been granted for new lodges at Van Winkle and Beaumont. He also felt well satisfied with the work being done. "It is the sincere opinion of the Grand Master that Mississippi is second-to-none in the perfection and beauty of its ritualistic work." Doubtless there are other Grand Masters who would like to feel free to make like comment. As has often been said, the ability to render ritual faultlessly and impressively may not be the important thing in Masonry, but most certainly there is no better way to create a favourable impression in the mind of the brother who is taking his first steps.

Many good Masonic thoughts are expressed in the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. E. B. Shearer. "We are a strong band cemented into one brotherhood. There are in these United States approximately three million of us. But our greatest strength is not in our being one band. We are continuously taught in Masonry that the individual is great, and that is where the greatness of our Fraternity is, — each one of us able to wield influence for good and to persuade others to join in a search for eternal values." Bro. Shearer recommended that the request of the Grand Orient d'Italia for recognition be granted. This was done.

We are somewhat surprised to read that there were 154 Lodges represented and 150 not represented. Perhaps there is a reasonable explanation for this but there are so many other good features displayed by this Grand Lodge that we do not let this limited attendance worry us.

The reports of the Masonic Homes show that at the Girls' Home in Meridian there were 15 in residence, and 14 boys at the Columbus Home.

There was an address by Dr. Joseph A. Smith which must have been impressive. After acknowledging a flattering introduction he said of his proposer: "I will not question his veracity but modesty requires me to doubt his judgment." He went on to say "What is Masonry? One is reminded of the answer of St. Augustine when asked 'What is life?' He said, 'I know until you ask me; when you ask me I do not know.'" No one who thinks profoundly will dare give a quick, glib answer to that question. In its inner nature Masonry is not only secret but mystical. What is the secret of its power? What is this experience that kindles aspiration for moral and spiritual excellence? Perhaps the true spirit of Masonry is indefinable, illimitable. Can you put a rim around the perfume of roses? Or imprison the glory of a sunset? Or measure the pulses of suffering, love and vicarious sacrifice in a mother's prayer? No, these are imponderables. They are vital, creative soul values. Masonry's light is never seen on land or sea, but in the mind." The whole of Dr. Smith's address was in a lofty tone.

William D. Neal, of Carrolton, an energetic business man, just over forty, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

MISSISSIPPI—1949

Grand Master—William D. Neal.

Lodges, 306. Membership, 39,378. Gain, 1,917.

Grand Master Neal opened the One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication in Jackson on February 8th, 1949. Two hundred and sixty Lodges were represented.

In his Address the Grand Master used these fitting words: "We are here to judge the past, to build in the present, and to plan for the future." Two Lodges were chartered and dispensations were granted for two new Lodges. He had issued a call for all the subordinate Lodges to meet simultaneously on September 17th, 1948, for the express purpose of discussion on the Constitution of the United States and to afford the brethren an opportunity to re-affirm and renew their allegiance to the fundamental principles therein contained.

Clarence C. Buchanan, of Carrollton, presented the Report of Fraternal Correspondence and in his Foreword discusses such current topics as Masonry in South America and in Europe; communism as a threat to the Craft; appendant orders of Masonry; education of the initiate; the various "youth" movements; and the size of Lodges. His Committee recommended that the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo in Brazil be accorded recognition, but they counselled further investigation regarding three other applications: Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sol in Brazil and Zu den Alten Pflichten in Germany.

Don S. Downie, of Jackson, was installed as Grand Master. The next Annual Communication will be held in Biloxi on February 14th and 15th, 1950.

MISSOURI—1948

Grand Master—Morris Edward Ewing.

Lodges, 602. Membership, 109,167. Gain, 4,253.

M.W. Bro. Ewing presided at the opening of the One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication in St. Louis on Tuesday morning, September 28th, 1948. There were present representatives from 439 of the subordinate Lodges.

The Grand Master's Address is quite lengthy. The first half of it is a dissertation on Masonry in general and then he gets down to the specific problems of his year in office. He is not convinced that it is necessary for Lodges to attend church services as a Lodge; he suggests that their present Grand Lodge laws regarding the liquor business should be brought up-to-date; he recommends that there should be a Grand Lodge Committee to plan an annual program, particularly for the District meetings, which would be carried out in each Administrative District by the D.D.G.M. Along with many other Grand Masters, he favors some way of limiting the continued growth of the big Lodges. (We notice in the Tabular Statement that there are 12 with over

a thousand members, the largest having 2,887.) He urged that there should be a pronouncement by Grand Lodge on the use of Lodge rooms by organizations other than those which are purely Masonic. He deplored the high-pressured solicitation of candidates for membership into appendant orders, and also the improper methods used by some organized degree teams.

M.W. Bro. Ewing travelled extensively during his year of office. He mentions a trip to Vancouver in the previous June and comments appreciatively on the work that he witnessed there. He had a busy time with the trowel, having officiated at the laying of seven corner-stones of various structures.

The operating cost of the Masonic Home at St. Louis was \$277,718 for the year and the membership at September, 1948 comprised 64 men, 177 women, 21 boys and 15 girls. The number of patients in the Infirmary at the year-end was 65 and a total of 10,534 patients were treated in the twelve-month period.

One of the clauses in the report of the Jurisprudence Committee is a proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge By-laws providing for automatic suspension for non-payment of dues. This amendment was referred to the incoming Jurisprudence Committee.

Anyone who wishes to bring himself up-to-date on Masonry in Italy may easily do so by reading the first nineteen pages of P.G.M. Ray Denslow's "Masonic World." The remaining eighty-odd pages, however, are just as informative and cover a wide range of topics. Of particular interest are his sections on Masonic Literature, Anti-Masonry, Foreign Recognition, King Christian's Successor, Greece, Finland, English Freemasonry in South America, and Masonry in Germany. In the section Freemasonry in Canada, the events of 1947-48 in four of our Provinces are briefly given under separate sub-paragraphs. We in Ontario can congratulate ourselves as being one of these four. As Grand Master Ewing put it, there is hardly any need for the Grand Lodge of Missouri going into the business of printing a Masonic Magazine as long as Brother Denslow keeps providing this most excellent annual summary of world-wide Masonic news. We certainly agree with him and rejoice that we are privileged to be one of his many, many readers..

Harry F. Sunderland, of Kansas City, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

MONTANA—1948

Grand Master—Stephen A. Holt.

Lodges, 135.

Membership, 22,564.

Gain, 791.

At Billings, on the 17th of August, 1948, the Eighty-fourth Annual Communication was opened with representatives from one hundred and nine of the chartered Lodges. Visiting Grand Masters were there from Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Saskatchewan.

Grand Master Holt had officiated at three Special Communications which were held during the year, all happy occasions. First was the Constitution of Rimrock Lodge, then the laying of a corner stone for the new home of Valley Lodge, and seven months later the Dedication of the new building. He visited the Grand Lodge of North Dakota when it was in session and mentions that Brother, the Rev. Harold Young (well and favorably known to us here in Toronto) was the banquet speaker.

From the Report on the Masonic Home of Montana we note that there were 29 male and 21 female residents, the average age of these being 79.3 years.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, of which M. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister is Chairman, is more than a report—it is quite an informative commentary on Freemasonry as practised in Mexico. Brother McAllister counsels a little more liberality in admitting the Grand Lodges of that country to recognition and fraternal relationship. He says, "it is not logically conceivable that harm can come to us by our extension of recognition to Latin Grand Lodges, and joining hands with them, each working in his own way, to promote peace between the people of the world through better understanding. In this, the Anglo-Saxons will be giving nothing away; we will not change our standards; but in the case of devastated Europe and elsewhere we will be giving help, courage and comfort to brethren now in sore distress, who have carried on Masonically when the going was hard, and even unto death. All this will be good for our souls. In days to come, should it happen that Latin Freemasonry failed our hopes, that situation will still be within our control."

In this connection Brother Denslow, of Missouri, has aptly stated: "Americans are wont to forget that our neighbors across the border are of a different race and temperament. Our Mexican brethren will never become Anglo-Saxons, nor will our American brethren ever become Mexican. God has created us different in color, in race, in temperament, in habit, and in our way of thinking. A promi-

ment Mason of Vera Cruz has expressed it in these words: 'God has created us neighbors; let Freemasonry make us brothers.'"

The Committee recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, the Gran Logia Unida Mexicana with its See in Vera Cruz, the Gran Logia Simbolica de Nicaragua, and the Grand Lodge of Finland. The Report was adopted.

A total of 35 Veteran Mason badges were presented during the year. When some of these recipients were escorted to the East for a welcome from the Grand Master, one of them in particular came in for special mention—M. W. Bro. Lew L. Calloway. The Grand Master called him "our Number One Mason." On looking up the list of past officers, we note that M. W. Bro. Calloway was elected to the Grand East in October, 1904, so he must have taken his first steps some few years before that. What a lifetime of Masonry!

Henry O. Morgan, of Glasgow, was elected and installed as the new Grand Master.

NEBRASKA—1948

Grand Master—Edward Huwaldt.

Lodges, 277. Membership, 39,323. Gain, 1,527.

It is said of M.W. Bro. Huwaldt that "he had the faculty of setting the Craft to work, and doing it in a manner which made them enjoy their labors, and in so doing, bequeath to his successors a happy and united membership." With this happy record in mind, we are not surprised to note the fine atmosphere which prevailed as the Ninety-first Annual Communication was opened in Omaha on June 8th, 1948. The Grand Master was wearing a collar and apron that he had received as a personal gift from Edward VII when he visited the United Grand Lodge of England just after he had been appointed as its Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Past Grand Masters Cain and Smith were presented with the Fifty-year button at the opening session. All told fifty-eight of these badges had been presented during the year.

The Report of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth indicated that the average per capita cost of maintaining a resident in the Home was \$845.09, that the average number of residents was 77.4, and that the average age was just over 82 years. The Masonic-Eastern Star Children's Home at Freemont had a group of children ranging in age from 3½ to 20 years.

Past Grand Master E. F. Carter of Lincoln, (our representative near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska,) presented the Report for the Committee on Masonic Education. A monthly bulletin had been sent to the Masters of all Lodges, a Speakers' Bureau maintained, and Area Meetings arranged for and held.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, presented by P.G.M. Wanner, is written as a general summary of prevailing conditions in the Craft. He refers to the gratifying gains in membership in every jurisdiction, to the automatic suspension law as operated in Texas, and to the increasing activity almost everywhere in the interests of Masonic Education. Concerning this last he says: "Your Committee cannot refrain from adding that MASS education is an impossibility," but he points out the wonderful opportunity and responsibility that is presented to the sponsors of a newly-made brother.

Elmer E. Magee, of Lincoln, was elected and installed as Grand Master. He announced that he and the other Grand Officers were starting out with the intention of visiting every Lodge with 25 members or less. He felt that these small Lodges were the grassroots of the institution, and as there were about 130 Lodges of this size in the State, this would take some careful planning.

NEVADA—1948

Grand Master—George A. Montrose.

Lodges, 26.

Membership, 4,117.

Gain, 192.

Representatives of all but one of the chartered Lodges were present when M.W. Bro. Montrose opened the Eighty-fourth Annual Communication at High Twelve on June tenth, 1948, in the city of Reno. We are pleased to note that when the roll of the Grand Representatives was called, Brother V. C. Kester, of Reno Lodge, No. 13, responded for Canada (Ontario).

Owing to illness, M.W. Bro. Montrose had been unable to accomplish many of the things that he had planned to do during his term of office. However he did appreciate how his brethren had cheered and aided him in his absence from their meetings. "You have extended the hand of brotherly love, and in my darkest hours I have realized your sterling worth and love and bless my God for the brotherhood of Masonry."

Like many other Grand Masters of the year, he saw that outside of the Lodges there were certain trends of thought gaining ground, and that the growth of these tendencies was inimical to the Craft. "I have tried in the few times that I have been able to address the Lodges, to impress upon them the duties of Masons in this day and age. Some, perhaps, may have thought that I had entered the field of politics. That is not so. If my understanding of the meaning of a discussion of politics in a Lodge is correct, it means the discussion of any debatable policy of the government, particularly as it affects the resultant attitude of partisan groups. I do not believe that it implies that Masonry should alter its course of being the champion of human liberties. It does not, in my opinion, imply that Masons and Masonry should sit supinely by and see wrecked that which our forefathers have built, either by a force outside or inside our nation. If such were not the case then it would be entirely out of order to enlist ourselves as individuals and organizations against the forces in the world which seek to render impotent those nations.

"Equally so it would not be un-Masonic to speak against the forces of atheism and immorality which threaten us, just because we should not discuss religion in a Lodge. I have talked, and talked from my heart, of the great threat of Communism that is being made to this country, and my belief is that Masonry should take a firm and decided stand against it. Feeling the need for action in America, talk about it. Talk in the street, among your families, in your churches, in your Lodges, in your Service Clubs, at your barber shop, anywhere, everywhere, when you can secure a hearing. Talk with the earnestness which comes from a deep love for a thing you are striving for. Talk intelligently. Learn to talk more and more convincingly, as the time goes on, and as you get a greater following. After all, it is easier to speak for your country than to die for it." M.W. Bro. Montrose may have been weak in the body during the year, but no one could say that he was weak in the spirit. As an indication of the affection of the Craft for M.W. Bro. Montrose, it is recorded that at the conclusion of his Address "the brethren rose to their feet and applauded the Grand Master long and loud."

The Grand Secretary, Past Master E. C. Peterson, also finds time to write the Report on Fraternal Correspondence, and he has been kind enough to devote a full page to a summary of our 1947 Proceedings. He seems to have the ability to spot the worthwhile in the doings of others and to convey that report to his readers without any surplus verbiage.

Wilfred T. Voss, of Boulder City Lodge, No. 37, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1948

Grand Master—Donald Campbell Malcolm.

Lodges, 46.

Membership, 7,236.

Gain, 487.

Two meetings immediately preceded the Eighty-first Annual Communication in Saint John in 1948. On Wednesday, August 25th, the Grand Master's Convention of D.D. G.M's., Masters, Wardens and other members of the Craft assembled in the afternoon and witnessed an instructional exemplification of the F.C. Degree by Union Lodge of Portland. The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at 9.30 on the following morning. This session evidently handles the financial details which are dealt with in the pre-Grand Lodge meetings of our Board of General Purposes.

M. W. Bro. Malcolm, who is a practitioner of the medical arts when not engaged in these of Masonry, assumed the throne and opened the Grand Lodge in Ample Form at 10.00 a.m. After the roll call, visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced. R. W. Bro. A. C. Lemmon, P.D.G.M., who is our representative near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented our P.G.M., Dr. John A. McRae. Others were from Quebec, Maine, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. We note that the total registration was 225.

The Grand Master reported that he had had the privilege of dedicating a new lodge room for Lebanon Lodge in Sackville and a new Masonic Hall for Fownes Lodge in Havelock. He had issued a Dispensation for the formation of Cherry Mountain Lodge at Harvey Station, York County.

M. W. Bro. Malcolm felt that not enough effort was being applied to the lodge system of Masonic Education and he urged all the Lodges to redouble their efforts and further the enlightenment of the Craft,—particularly the newer and younger members. If the proper foundation is laid "the unique method of symbolism employed by the Fraternity allows each member to interpret these teachings according to his capacity to understand and to apply the knowledge obtained according to his needs." The Grand Master solicited the interest and support of his brethren for two particular hobbies of New Brunswick Masonry, namely the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage and Masonic Bursaries for assistance to the sons of Masons.

From the Report of the Committee on Masonic Education we learn that they have issued the "Masonic Digest" quarterly since November, 1947. Eight thousand copies go out at each mailing and the total annual outlay is about

three hundred dollars. An appropriation of \$500 was voted for this work for the ensuing year.

M. W. Bro. Malcolm was re-elected as Grand Master and was so proclaimed.

NEWFOUNDLAND—1948

(United Grand Lodge of England)

District Grand Master—George R. Williams, M.B.E.

Lodges, 13. Membership, 1,739. Gain, 97.

The Semi-annual Communication was held in the city of St. John's on November 19th, 1947. One of the first acts of the brethren was to pass a resolution expressing their regret at the death of the District Grand Chaplain, the Reverend Canon George Henry Bolt, in May of that year.

The Board of General Purposes reported that a workable plan had been evolved to assist Notre Dame Lodge, No. 1907. The Temple is situated at Little Bay but there is only one member of the Lodge resident there, the others living at considerable distances "and have to cross at times very stormy waters or, in winter, the frozen wastes on either side of Little Bay." The intention now is to hold the meetings of the winter months in the more accessible village of Springdale, and the summer meetings in the Temple at Little Bay. All credit to these faithful and devoted brethren who do not permit distance nor the peril of the road to deter them from assembling around the Altar at the appointed time.

On reading the Address of R. W. Bro. Williams, one cannot fail to note the daily acts of kindness which characterize his travels throughout the District. Wherever he went he visited the sick, the aged brethren, bereaved families and the widows and orphans of former members of the Craft.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication was held on April 28th, 1948, with an attendance of thirty-eight. Two new Lodges were being formed, one at Lewisporte and the other, to be called St. George's Lodge, will meet in St. John's.

At this meeting it was announced that due to ill health, Wor. Bro. R. B. Brown, the District Grand Secretary, would shortly relinquish his office and that the new incumbent would probably be Wor. Bro. A. G. Miles.

A well prepared historical record of Freemasonry in Newfoundland has been written by Past Master Kenneth C. Suce as one of the features of the Centenary celebration of

St. John's Lodge, No. 579, E.C. The booklet contains photographs of some of the early documents as well as those of the Craft in recent and former years.

Brother Skuce first calls our attention to a meeting held on the 30th of July, 1733, at Boston when eighteen brethren assembled at the sign of the Bunch of Grapes in King Street and "Wor. Bro. Henry Price, Provincial Grand Master of New England and Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging," formed them into the first regular Lodge to be duly constituted on the American continent. Ten years later, R.W. Bro. Thomas Oxnard was appointed Provincial Grand Master of North America and under the date of 24th December, 1746, he granted a constitution for a Lodge to be held in Newfoundland. While there are no documentary records of this Lodge, yet there are references to it in other established bodies, and it may be assumed that it functioned until 1767.

The Atholl Grand Lodge of England issued a warrant on 24th March, 1774, for the St. John's Lodge in St. John's, Newfoundland. This Lodge lost its regalia and records in the fire of 1832 after which date it apparently became inactive. However, there is full documentary proof of the Consecration of a Lodge at the Albert Terrace in St. John's on the 29th of November 1848 under authority of a Dispensation from Alexander Keith, Provincial Grand Master of Nova Scotia, under the United Grand Lodge of England. The regular Warrant or Charter was issued on 5th June, 1850, the Earl of Zetland then being Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland came into being in May of 1871.

The foregoing are some of the key dates in the establishment of the Craft in Newfoundland. In view of the new status of the Island as a Province of the Dominion of Canada, this Masonic history is of particular interest to us here in Ontario at this time.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1948

Grand Master—Harold O. Cady.

Lodges, 81.

Membership, 14,756.

Gain, 520.

On opening the book of the 1948 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, the first thing that meets the eye is a photograph of the Masonic Home in Manchester. It appears to be a commodious three-storey building of pleasing architectural lines and it is little wonder that the Masons of that State are quite proud of this visible evidence

that the weary and helpless are not forgotten when they are in the "sere and yellow leaf of old age." The original charter was dated August 7th, 1883, but the present edifice received its first guest on January 14, 1904. From the Superintendent's Report we note that at the close of the fiscal year the inmates included 18 men and 23 women whose average age was something over eighty. Consideration is being given to the addition of a south wing which will provide an auditorium, infirmary, quarters for the Superintendent and Matron as well as for additional guests.

The One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Communication was held in the Freemasons Hall in Concord on May 19th, 1948. Every one of the constituent Lodges was represented, which fact is worthy of mention. There are no doubt quite a number of other Grand Jurisdictions that would like to be able to make a similar statement. Canada (in Ontario) has the good fortune to have as her representative here the present Grand Master. He was one of our honored guests at our 1948 Communication in Toronto.

As this Grand Lodge has over a century and a half of history and tradition behind it, it is only natural that in his Address, M. W. Bro. Cady should mention the 150th Anniversary of Benevolent Lodge of Milford, the 125th Anniversary of Philesian Lodge of Winchester, the 120th Anniversary of Social Lodge of Enfield, and the century mark attained by Saint Andrew's of Portsmouth. All these had occurred in the year under review.

As it appeared that an increased revenue would be necessary to properly carry on the affairs of Grand Lodge, M. W. Bro. Cady recommended that the annual per capita be increased from one dollar to one twenty-five. When the proposal was put to a vote later in the session, it received the unanimous endorsement of the brethren. Fifty cents of this sum will go to the support of the Masonic Home as well as ten dollars which is payable for every M.M. degree conferred in the Lodges.

During the year 62 Veterans Medals (fifty years a Master Mason), were prepared and presented.

J. Melvin Dresser, of Concord, is the Grand Secretary and also Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The recommendation for the recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Uruguay was approved. Bro. Dresser's foreword to his Reviews expresses the hope that the many new brethren entering the Craft may not confine their Masonry to Temple and Lodge room; that before the applicant is allowed to approach the portal of the Lodge he should be given a clear picture of what he may and what he should not expect from Masonry; and that

the existence of Prince Hall Freemasonry may not unduly disturb the members of an organization to which it is much akin. Bro. Dresser had a spell of forced inactivity during the year and we all trust that he has made complete and satisfactory recovery from his indisposition.

NEW JERSEY—1948

Grand Master—Frank Kovak.

Lodges, 279.

Membership, 86,036.

Gain, 4,052.

Instead of being held at Trenton, as has been the custom for many years, the 1948 Communication was held in Atlantic City. It had been found that it had become increasingly difficult to obtain in Trenton suitable accommodation for those attending, hence the change. Grand Master Kovak opened this One Hundred and Sixty-first Annual on the morning of April 21st, 1948. All but three of the constituent Lodges were represented. Nineteen Past Grand Masters were present and we regret that one of these, E. A. Read, of East Orange, evidently was not able to attend. He is our Grand Representative.

From the Grand Master's Address we select these sentences which require no explanation. "Be it said to the honor of the Craft that while Freemasonry is not a religion, they recognize that it has definite religious implications and that an increasing number of our Lodges held special worship services or joined, as Masons, in public worship with various congregations. The calendar of your Grand Master permitted him to preach at four such services and to participate in four others. The character and aims of our institution are such that we may with all propriety join our personal efforts with those of others who hold ideals and principles identical with ours in the promotion of brotherhood." Regarding dispensations: "Many requests were received during the year for dispensations, chiefly to open Lodge earlier on degree nights. Few of these were granted, as it was found that the work could be so planned as to complete it at a reasonable hour." Regarding physical defects he recommended that Section 9 of the existing Code be amended to read: "The Master, or in his absence the acting Master, is prohibited from proceeding with initiation unless he has positive knowledge of the physical competency of the candidate to conform to the requirements of Speculative Masonry." His closing words: "Masonic principles do not need to be brought up to date. They do need a greater confidence on our part in proclaiming and following them. They are the hope of mankind. With these in our possession

we need not fear to approach the fires of opposition for we carry in our hands neither grass nor stubble, but precious metal which the flames cannot destroy but only purify."

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence states that New Jersey is in fraternal accord with 48 other Grand Jurisdictions in the United States, with nine in Canada, and 42 others outside of North America. This totals up to 99, and to make it the even hundred, the Committee recommended that recognition be extended to the Grande Orient of Italy. The Report was accepted and concurred in.

This Committee, under the chairmanship of Walter S. Gray, also submit their review of other jurisdictions. It is in two parts: first, typical Masonic Highlights, which are under the respective headings of Membership, Masonic Education, survey of the Masonic Service Association, the physical perfection of an applicant, and Prince Hall Masonry. Then there follow the reviews of individual Grand Lodges and their Proceedings. We could wish that we had been included in this very excellent sketch of the Masonic world, but perhaps our Proceedings did not arrive in time for the harvest.

NEW MEXICO—1948

Grand Master—Rupert F. Asplund.

Lodges, 57. Membership, 9,470. Gain, 754.

The Craft in New Mexico stems from both Texas and Missouri, and the City of Santa Fe can be considered as the cradle of Freemasonry in the State. In May, 1841, the Grand Lodge of Texas issued a dispensation for a Lodge at Santa Fe but it was revoked within three years. At that time New Mexico was within the territorial jurisdiction of the Republic of Texas. The dispensation and charter of Montezuma Lodge came originally from the Grand Lodge of Missouri in 1851, and when the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was formed in 1871, this Lodge became No. 1 on the register of the infant jurisdiction. It was therefore on historic grounds that the Seventy-first Annual Communication was called to order in Santa Fe on March 22nd, 1948.

The Oration for the year was given by the Senior Grand Deacon, R. W. Bro. E. T. Hensley. He prefaced his remarks by offering an apology or two for his ability and his message. Most of those who read his offering will quickly say that no apologies are needed. He takes as the key to his message the question and answer that arose when a Con-

gressional group visited one of the Occupation Forces in Germany. The visitors asked, "What do you need?" The reply was, "We don't know what we need until you tell us what we are to accomplish." He then goes on to ask, "What is our Masonic Objective? As Master Masons, we found the structure incomplete. There was a lost Word. The search for it requires the exercise of fidelity to trust—an essential quality of a Christian that must be steadfastly adhered to throughout life. But our objective does not stop with discovery. Self-education in Masonic principles is not our final goal. A Master Mason must travel in foreign countries; that is, he should be a Mason when dealing with the profane as with a brother Mason. He must give to the outside world that which he has gained for himself. As he has become enlightened, he must go forth into darkness and furnish light. He has become free, so he must take on his shoulders the burden of those who are oppressed."

He closes with these fine words: "We officers now close our Masonic year and our record as men and Masons has been written. Just as a small child on the beach will fill its hands with sand and idly watch the grains fall from its fingers, we, too, have had opportunities for service to mankind within our grasp but have let them slip away. Those opportunities are forever gone. Tomorrow we will part but ere parting each of us will be charged how to meet, how to act and how to do unto all. A new Masonic year will begin."

From the Report of the Grand Lecturer we get an idea of the enthusiasm of New Mexico Freemasons. "Special mention should be made of our newest Lodge, Pajarito, No. 66, at Los Alamos. They are meeting twice each week for degree work and have one practice meeting each week." The members of this Lodge at the end of its first year in December, 1947, numbered eighty.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is Past Grand Master John Milne, of Albuquerque, and his very worthy Report is written in the topical style. His main subjects are: Jewels and Buttons, Maimed Men, Liquor, Negro Masonry, Public Schools, Retirement Plans and Solicitations—all of them active topics in almost every Grand Jurisdiction.

Walter Force Edwards, of Hobbs, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1948

Grand Master—Frank Whiddon.

Lodges, 692.

Membership, 99,646.

Gain, 6,774.

The Sixtieth Annual Report is the story of the various activities of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales

for the year ending June 1948. The Special and four Quarterly meetings are reported. One can hardly fail to note the frequent use of inspiring music at these gatherings. Members of the Choir rendered such anthems, solos and chorals as "Hail Eternal," "The Lord is my Light," "If with all your hearts," "The trumpet shall sound," "Sound an alarm." "Lord God of Abraham," and "O Lord Most Holy."

While on one side of the page there are the reports of new Lodges and increased membership, on the other side is written the great loss sustained by the Craft by the sudden death of M.W. Bro. Frank Whiddon on September 1st, 1947,—less than two months after he had been proclaimed Grand Master for his third term in office. In July he had stirred his brethren with the earnestness of his Inaugural Address where we find such sentiments as: "I find a strong current of evidence that thinking men, responsible members of the community, have a keen desire to find something to tie to, some foundation to build upon for the new world, the Golden Age we hear so much about."

Then commenting on the disturbed conditions of the day he said: "This world will never recover by any economic formula. It will never recover by any political organization; it will only recover by some realization of human relationships. . . . Our nation was founded on faith and belief in Almighty God, from Whom alone come the inalienable rights of man. No body politic, no ruler, governor or state can filch from us those rights. Then let us be sure that we do not allow our birthright, and our God-given rights to be filched from us, and let us be careful that we do not exchange those rights for a mess of pottage—for some political philosophy conceived in foreign lands, where the foot of free man has never yet trod."

The late Grand Master's name will live on in New South Wales through the establishment of the Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes which will be developed on a 21-acre site at Ingleburn.

At the September 1947 Quarterly the Deputy Grand Master, Frank S. McDowell, reported the Consecration of ten new Lodges. At this same meeting we note that a brother was suspended for attending meetings of the Order of the Eastern Star. At the December 1947 Quarterly twelve more new Lodges were reported as having been consecrated. At the March 1948 Quarterly four more were added to the list, and twelve more at the June Quarterly.

V.W. Bro. A. J. Kaglund presents the Report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee. One section quotes highlights from Grand Masters' Addresses in various jurisdictions. Then there is a topical review under such headings as

British Freemasonry, Jurisprudence, Brotherly Love and Relief, Proceedings in the South and Masonic Education and Research. Ontario, 1947, is included.

Frank S. McDowell was elected as Grand Master to succeed the late Frank Whiddon.

NEW YORK—1948

Grand Master—Gay H. Brown.

Lodges, 1,036. Membership, 282,610. Gain, 10,705.

In point of numerical strength this Grand Lodge is the largest in the United States, followed in order by Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, California and Texas. The ruler of this Masonic empire for the past two years has been M. W. Bro. Gay H. Brown, of Utica, and he presided at the opening of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Annual Communication in New York City on Tuesday afternoon, May 4th, 1948.

Early in his Address M. W. Bro. Brown spoke of the suggested change in the election and progression of the Grand Lodge officers. Previously it has been the custom for the Junior Grand Warden to serve for four years, after which he would serve as Senior Grand Warden for another four years, two years as Deputy Grand Master and two years as Grand Master. The suggestion now is that the Junior and Senior Grand Wardens do not advance but that they be re-elected once to the same position. The office of Deputy Grand Master will, as now, be the stepping-stone to the office of Grand Master, each occupying their respective chairs for two years.

Under the heading "What of Tomorrow?" the Grand Master says in part: "In surveying the world today we find Masonry on the march and growing stronger in those countries where democracy exists. But, on the other hand, where totalitarianism has won the day, Masonry has been, or is being, utterly destroyed. I believe I speak the mind of Masonry in the United States when I say: Masonry is unalterably opposed to Communism because this philosophy stands opposed to the dearest tenets of our Order—the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man and the sanctity of the human personality.

"I believe I speak the mind of Masonry in the United States when I say: Masonry is convinced that mere denunciation of Communism will bring no beneficial result, for Masonry believes that the most effective way of establishing

Liberty and Democracy is to do its utmost to bring about the establishment of real Brotherhood and thus furnish a soil in which Communism will not thrive."

When the time came to present distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, the first to be honored were our own Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. James P. Maher, and our Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. When M. W. Bro. Roger Keith, Grand Master of Massachusetts, was presented, he spoke in glowing terms of his visit to England and in particular of the Installation of the Duke of Devonshire as Grand Master. "And the King came in there and stood alone, and they gave him a fanfare of trumpets and they gave him, of course, a glorious tribute and sang the National Anthem and gave him the Grand Masonic Salute; and as he stood there alone, you could feel and love the respect of the Masons of England for their King and that for which he stood. I think it was as impressive a time as anyone could possibly expect to realize in a Masonic gathering, or any other kind of gathering."

What might be styled an introductory report was presented by the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare, which was chartered in 1947. The first efforts of the Foundation will be toward research as to the cause and prevention of rheumatic fever and arthritis. To guide and direct the Board a Medical Advisory Council of eleven eminent physicians has been formed. It is not the intention of the Board to employ funds in the building of hospitals or laboratories, but rather to operate through hospitals and established organizations where talent for research is available.

The year-end census of the Masonic Home at Utica showed the membership to consist of 239 men, 265 women, 25 boys and 17 girls; a total of 546. The farm produced beef, milk and other food-stuffs having a value of \$64,533.38 and an additional 25,000 lineal feet of drainage tile was laid. The estimated expenses of the Home for the current year are \$900,000.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations is the work of a group of five under the chairmanship of M. W. Bro. Townsend Scudder, who was Grand Master in the years 1906 and 1907. It is in topical form, which, the Committee state, "has at least the merit of brevity. It seeks to give a bird's-eye view rather than a bibliography. Its main intention is to present a composite verbal photograph of a Craft everywhere at work, unified, purposeful and energetic." In its twenty pages the main themes are: the coming of peace, communism, negro Masonry, rising membership, important conferences, and ending up

with a garland of Masonic thoughts—utterances just out of the ordinary garnered from here and there. The Report is ideal for its avowed purpose, that is “to meet the needs of busy men in busy days.”

Frank M. Totten, Vice-President of the Chase National Bank in New York City, was elected and installed as Grand Master. He was a 1912 graduate from Harvard and is well known for the active interest he has taken in Y.M.C.A. and Boy Scout work.

The new Deputy Grand Master is R. W. Bro. Richard A. Rowlands, of Schenectady, where he is assistant to the general merchandise manager of the International General Electric Company. For years past he has been a much respected regular attendant at our Annual Communications.

NEW ZEALAND—1947

Grand Master—Charles Flavell.

Lodges, 326. Membership, 32,905. Gain, 1,808.

For the benefit of our readers who may not have their atlas at hand, it may be apropos to indicate some of the physical and organizational features of this Jurisdiction. Let it first be pointed out that New Zealand consists of two main parts, the North Island on which the capital city of Wellington is located, and the South or slightly larger Island. These two are separated by Cook Strait, which may be about ten miles across. Wellington is on the north side of this waterway. It lies in a southern latitude corresponding to about that of Windsor, Ontario, in the northern hemisphere. The Masonic Districts, over each of which a Provincial Grand Master presides, are as follows:

North Island: Auckland—60 Lodges.

Waikato—32 Lodges.

Hawkes Bay—20 Lodges.

Taranaki—13 Lodges.

Ruapehu—23 Lodges.

Wellington—48 Lodges.

South Island: Nelson and Marlborough—13 Lodges.

West Coast—12 Lodges.

Canterbury (Province)—49 Lodges.

Southland—23 Lodges.

Otago—37 Lodges.

The above tabulation of Lodges includes four new bodies that were organized after the end of the Masonic Year. Our representative near this Grand Lodge is Colonel Sir Stephen S. Allen, K.B.E., C.M.G., who received his first Grand Lodge appointment in 1914.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in Wellington on Wednesday, November 12th, 1947. Almost the first item of business was the report of the Board of General Purposes as it referred to the election of the Grand Master. R. W. Bro. William James Girling, of Blenheim, led the nominations and was therefore introduced as Grand Master-elect.

New Zealand's benevolent charities are dispensed in several channels. The Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute, at Nelson, is a home and school for girls from 6 to 16 years of age whose fathers were Masons. Fourteen were in residence at the year-end. The Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund is in a healthy condition. Annuities paid out from this Fund during the year totalled almost nine thousand pounds. The Papakura Masonic Boys' Home has six boys in training, with accommodation for four more. Then there are eight Masonic Scholarships, each with a value of thirty pounds, which are awarded to the children of Masons in order to assist them in completing their education.

The Sixth Australasian Masonic Conference was held in Melbourne, Australia, on March 18th, 1947, and New Zealand had sent two delegates to this important meeting. One of the items on the Agenda Paper was "that Grand Lodges be asked to consider the advisability of forming a United Grand Lodge of Australasia." This topic had been sent in for discussion by Tasmania and when the report of the Conference was considered by the Board of General Purposes of New Zealand, their conclusion was "that the formation of a United Grand Lodge of Australasia was not necessary at the present time and would not be of any advantage to this territory."

Intense interest and considerable discussion were produced by a proposed amendment to the Constitution regarding the election or appointing to office of Provincial Grand Masters. The present procedure is for the Grand Master to appoint these officers. The amendment suggested that they should be elected annually as the result of a ballot vote from each Lodge in the Province or District. In other words, "the purpose of the proposed Rule was that the Lodges should have the right to nominate and elect their Provincial Grand Masters." In speaking against the proposal, the President of the B. of G. P. held that "the Provincial Grand Master in each province was definitely the representative of the Grand Master, and not of Grand Lodge or the Board of

General Purposes, and surely the Grand Master should have the right to select his own representative. The Grand Master was a man of considerable experience in Masonic matters and knew all the senior brethren who were likely to be nominated for the higher offices, and his judgment could be relied on." Other arguments against the proposal were that if adopted "there would always be the possibility of canvassing by friends for support, and that was an undesirable thing in the Craft." Another said "the introduction of canvassing was not calculated to cement the good feeling that should exist between Freemasons." Still another, "I foresee that if this proposal is adopted it will be the means of fostering a type of Freemasons more concerned with the tinsel of Freemasonry than with the tenets of it." The motion was defeated by a large majority. It may be of interest to note that the office of Provincial Grand Master in New Zealand corresponds quite largely to that of District Deputy Grand Master in Canada.

The retiring Grand Master installed his successor, M. W. Bro. William James Girling, and he in turn announced his appointment of R. W. Bro. Wilfred W. Wright, of Auckland, to be Deputy Grand Master.

New Zealand does not print Reviews of other Jurisdictions as part of their Proceedings, but such Reviews are published from time to time in The New Zealand Craftsman, which is the monthly Masonic magazine published in Wellington. Our 1947 Proceedings are the subject of a well written article on page 58 of the August, 1948, issue of this excellent journal.

NEW ZEALAND—1948

Grand Master—William J. Girling.

Lodges, 332. Membership, 34,415. Gain, 1,510.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication was held in Auckland, November 24th, 1948. The first business on the program was the nomination of a new Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Colonel Sir Stephen Shepperd Allen, of La Sigory Farm, Morrinsville, is the new incumbent of the office and the genius of his Military as well as his Masonic career is attested to by the decorations and titles earned. He is a Knight of the British Empire, has the C.M.G. and D.S.O., M.A. and LL.B. from Canterbury. His first Grand Lodge rank in the Craft was S.G.D. in 1914, with steady progress upward until he was appointed Pro. Grand Master in 1932.

From the Report of the Annuity Board we note that a total of £8,544 10s. was granted during the year to 190

individuals, 147 of whom were widows of deceased brethren. A further £1074 18s. 9d. was paid from the Fund of Benevolence in the interest of members or their dependants, and a sum of £394 2s. from the War Benevolent Fund. All told this is upwards of \$40,000 in Canadian currency, a commendable showing.

Summing up the work of the Board of Benevolence and touching on the suggestion for a Masonic Home, the President of the Board gave his opinion, in part, as follows: "I have considered the work from every angle and I am unable to recommend any big scheme of homes, hospitals or anything of like nature. I do not believe they are needed today. The Board still believes it is better to keep annuitants in the district in which they are known and in their own home, among their friends where they know they will be well looked after. That is the considered opinion of the Board. I believe it is doing the job in the best way possible today. It may not be the best way next year or the year after."

After his installation at the evening Session, the new Grand Master addressed the brethren and particularly stressed great care in accepting new members into the Lodge. Among other things he said: "Whom should we admit among us as brethren? There are certain necessary qualifications for all candidates. First, belief in God, and it should be definite and sincere, and the Master should be satisfied of the candidate's faith in a Supreme Being. The second qualification is good character, but this alone does not qualify for admission, for it is a somewhat negative attribute. Third, the candidate should be in such a position that he is not likely to become a burden on our funds. Fourth, he must be one whom we can welcome to our assemblies, one with whom we can associate freely as a friend and brother."

"When a man can satisfy you that he possesses these necessary attributes, he still should not be admitted as a matter of course. Much responsibility must rest on the Master. It is the clear right and duty of the Master of every Lodge to decide what work his Lodge shall do and which, if any, of a number of aspirants shall have his name placed on the order paper and proceed to the ballot. We enlarge the structure of our Grand Lodge as we initiate, pass and raise our brethren, to whom we commit the future of the Craft. The whole superstructure is founded on character and conduct and therefore we must use the greatest care in the choice of our materials."

We in Ontario should be very proud of our Grand Representative in New Zealand, M.W. Bro. Allen, a most worthy Head and Ruler in the Craft.

NORTH DAKOTA—1948

Grand Master—Verne Wells

Lodges, 120

Membership, 12,929

Gain, 638

At Grand Forks on the banks of the Red River and in the evening of June 21st, 1948, M.W. Bro. Wells sounded his gavel to bring to order the brethren assembled for the 59th Annual Communication. As North Dakota is the next door neighbor to both Manitoba and Saskatchewan, it is good to read of the fine harmony and high brotherly regard that flourish and reach out across the international line. As the Stars and Stripes were presented, "the Grand Lodge was called up and joined heartily in singing one verse of America and God Save the King. The enthusiasm with which these hymns were sung clearly indicated how close are the ties which unite the English speaking peoples in these critical days of world history."

Sixteen Past Grand Masters were presented, then twelve Fifty-year Masons. Eighty-one of the constituent Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address was delivered on Tuesday morning. He paid tribute to long years of service to the Craft that had been so unstintingly rendered by M. W. Bro. W. L. Stockwell, the Grand Secretary. For nearly 40 years he has edited the Masonic Grand Lodge Bulletin. Some of the particular recommendations made by M. W. Bro. Wells were:

1. That each Lodge once a year hold a Memorial Service for the fraternal dead;
2. That each Lodge appoint an historian;
3. That Grand Lodge furnish leadership to co-ordinate the efforts of Lodges in the sponsorship of youth activities;
4. That a study be made of a pension or retiring fund for employees of the Library and the Grand Secretary's office.

M.W. Bro. W. H. Murfin is the Foreign Correspondent and his Report recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grande Loja Simbolica of Minas Gerais, and to the Grande Oriente d'Italia. This was approved. Bro. Murfin also presents the Foreign Correspondence Review, which is a lively digest of the Proceedings from forty Jurisdictions. His comment is at the same time wise and entertaining.

The Grand Lodge Dinner was held on the Tuesday evening and as a fellow-citizen of Bro. Dr. W. Harold Young, we are proud to note the glowing appreciation of his address

on that occasion. Every good Mason here in Toronto holds him in the highest regard.

William J. Hunter, of Bismarck, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

NOVA SCOTIA—1948

Grand Master—Alexander Herman MacMillan.

Lodges, 89.

Membership, 11,952.

Gain, 665.

In opening his Annual Address, M. W. Bro. MacMillan said, "We meet today within the precincts of another institution, Dalhousie University, whose inception was marked by the laying of its corner stone by John George Pyke, a Grand Master of Masons in Nova Scotia." And so, in the Gymnasium of this seat of learning, the Eighty-third Annual Communication was opened on June 9th, 1948. R. W. Bro. Canon W. E. Ryder, of Dartmouth, represents Canada (Ontario).

The Grand Master reported that four new Lodges were consecrated, and three new Lodges were instituted. In view of the widespread comment of the last year regarding Prince Hall Freemasonry, it is interesting to see the unusual way in which the Grand Master dealt with the situation in his jurisdiction. He says: "On the petition of a number of Masons of Halifax and Dartmouth, and with the unanimous approval of the Advisory Board, I granted dispensation for the instituting of Equity Lodge for the purpose of initiating candidates of the coloured race. This I was pleased to do. Racial tolerance is an abominable thing. A visit to Equity was a heart-warming experience for me. The replies of the six candidates indicated that they had caught the true meaning of the degree. I prophesy great things for this Lodge with the material they are receiving today."

Referring to the need of more funds wherewith to build the Peace Memorial wing to the Masonic Home at Windsor, he said: "A successful Lodge should have annual dues of sufficient amount to adequately pay for the cost of operation, independent of fees from candidates. One Secretary hit the nail squarely on the head: some lodges are operating on dues which are the same as when butter was 30c a lb., and Grand Lodge is trying to do the same."

On the subject of recognition of other Grand Lodges he said: "I subscribe to this: that nothing within the power of this Grand Lodge shall be wanting which shall be necessary to maintain that friendly intercourse with other Grand

Jurisdictions that is so essentially necessary to the dignity, happiness and prosperity of our noble Craft throughout the world."

From the Report of the Board of Benevolence we read that in the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home there were 17 male and 21 female guests at the year-end; and in addition to these resident in the Home, the Board was assisting to maintain 4 men and 11 women outside of the Home. At recent sessions of the Legislature, a bill was passed for the legal incorporation of the Home. As a result of this action, gifts to the institution may, without question, be exempted under the Income Tax Act, and therefore the full value of these donations will be available for this laudable charity.

The Board of Jurisprudence reported that a number of petitions had been received from other bodies asking for recognition. The recommendations of the Board were that favorable consideration should be given to the Grand Lodge Grootoosten Der Nederlanden (Netherlands); the Gran Loggia Nazionale (Italy); and the Grand Lodge of Uruguay.

The Lodge of Research had been revived as a result of a meeting in Halifax on January 8th, 1948. Associate membership in this Lodge is open to all Master Masons and Lodges and Masonic bodies everywhere.

The Chapter on Fraternal Correspondence is once again the fine work of A. G. Baillie, P.S.G.W. Our 1947 Proceedings have evidently been carefully read by this discerning reviewer and the summary is well presented. He has a kind word for our reviewing for which we thank him.

David A. O'Neil, of Bridgewater, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

OHIO—1948

Grand Master—Raymond A. Younger.

Lodges, 625.

Membership, 240,891.

Gain, 9,391.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ohio are done up in the most pleasing form of any that come to your Reviewer's desk. The type is open-faced, remarkably easy to read, the binding is such that the volume opens readily to any page, and the arrangement and indexing of the content is admirable. In the Report of the Ritual Committee, the Methodist Publishing House is given credit for this good job of printing and fifteen Masonic Craftsmen of that firm are quoted by name for their interest and zeal in this work. We would just like to add our word of praise and Ohio is

certainly to be congratulated on the handiwork and skill of these brethren.

The One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication was held in the City of Columbus on October 20 and 21, 1948. When M. W. Bro. Younger assumed the gavel, there were 18 Past Grand Masters present and 613 of the constituent Lodges were represented. Canada (in Ontario) was represented by George H. Hess, of Springfield.

The Grand Master's Address is certainly a record of achievement. During the year he travelled 19,127 miles by automobile and 12,011 miles by train as he journeyed about his own jurisdiction and to important events on the outside. He issued Dispensations for the formation of three new Lodges. He held four Dedications and also laid the corner stone of a new municipal building in Mt. Healthy, a suburb of Cincinnati.

Perhaps the keynote of his whole oration is that portion which is headed "1848—1948, One Hundred Years of Masonry—and Communism." Here he first recalls the fallow 25 years which followed the Morgan incident in 1820. He pointed out that in the year 1848, the revolution occurred in Germany, followed by civil disturbances in Austria, Spain, Portugal and Italy. He then reminded his hearers that in 1848, two Ohio Masons, Pierre B. Cornwall and Joseph Kellogg, set out over a hazardous trail to carry a Charter out to a group of Masons in Oregon City.

In this same year of 1848, the Communist Manifesto by Carl Marx and Frederick Engels was published in London. This Manifesto was "the pattern of action for Communism. It laid the foundations and gave directions for the accomplishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. It taught that there was an irreconcilable conflict between the rich and the poor—that these conflicts could never be compromised. It taught that Christians should have no part in government; that Christians were meek, mild, and submissive; that government only belonged to the courageous, to the strong-willed type of person. It taught that religion was an opiate to the people which lulled them into submissiveness and which must be eradicated."

"Brethren, Communism and Masonry are mortal enemies. We must keep ourselves strong at home and, from my contacts with Grand Masters of the Jurisdictions of this country, I know that we are increasing, not only in numbers but in strength and influence. We must continue to keep ourselves strong here at home and continue our aid and help to our Brethren in the distressed countries of Europe, that there may be built up a bulwark against the spread and encroachment of Communism there and against the in-

filtration of Communism here at home. The experience of our Brethren in all foreign countries is that when Communism comes in, Masonry must go. Communism as we see it in action today has no honor. It glorifies itself in its ability to break its word, whether verbal or written. It glorifies expediency; it cares not for principle. It places forward the mailed fist and dares those who disagree with it to approach.

"On the contrary, during these one hundred years we have been teaching the great fundamental tenets of Masonry, —Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Instead of holding up the mailed fist, Masons have been extending the hand of friendship and good fellowship. They have been active in community life and in the religious life of their communities. They have done all that is possible for them to do to further the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God, that men may eventually rest from their labors and look forward to a blessed immortality in the great hereafter. We must go forward against the power and the forces of Communism not only to protect and save our Masonry, but also for the larger issues that are at stake. Masonry always has been a society of leaders. Leadership is needed now as it never has been before. Let us therefore, my Brethren, march on." These strong and stirring words are from the lips of the 1948 leader of over a quarter million of Masons.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande Do Sul, of Brazil. The Grand Lodge concurred. The Reviews which are printed as Appendix J, are prefaced by a keen and concise analysis by P. G. M. Carl W. Ellenwood. We thank him for the good write-up that he has given of our 1947 Communication.

Levi Todd McKinney, of Richwood, was elected and installed as Grand Master. By profession he is a Doctor of Dental Surgery, in religion a Methodist, a patriot who has served with the colors of his country both in World Wars I and II, and a fine public-spirited citizen.

OKLAHOMA—1948

Grand Master—D. E. McCroskey.

Lodges, 382.

Membership, 66,478.

Gain, 4,213.

The Fortieth Annual Communication was held at the State Capitol, Guthrie, on February 10th, 11th and 12th, 1948. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were at the opening, representatives from 206 of the constituent Lodges, and

when the roll was called of Grand Representatives, Bro. Harve A. Butler, of Allen, responded for Canada in Ontario.

Be it said to the credit of M. W. Bro. McCroskey that he not only ruled over but he travelled over the forty Districts which comprise this Jurisdiction. To visit and see his brethren he journeyed more than 50,000 miles during the year, attended more than 200 meetings. He officiated at the laying of corner stones for three new Masonic Temples, one church building and one new high school. At various functions he had the pleasure of personally presenting 19 Fifty-year Buttons to veterans of the Craft. In his Address, the Grand Master urged his brethren to put forth every effort to take a "more vigorous part in youth activities so that something of the spirit of Masonic ideals could be transmitted to our posterity. By this I do not mean specifically teaching them Masonry, but rather showing them through practical demonstration how Masonry works by means of example. The real value of Masonry is measured by the way we actually introduce the principles of our Order into our daily lives."

The Grand Secretary points out that "the larger Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction have shown a remarkable increase in membership while several of the smaller Lodges have done little or no work during the year. This would seem to indicate that there has been a constant move from the smaller towns and country Lodges to the larger cities. I find that we have now two Lodges that have a membership of more than 2,500; one that has more than 1,600, and twenty-four that have more than 500." The big ones certainly are big. Those top two are both in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma Masons maintain two Homes: that for the Aged had a membership at the year-end of forty men and sixty-four women, their average age being something over seventy-eight. The Home for Children had twenty-four boys and nineteen girls, their ages ranging from three to nineteen. The Report shows that \$77,070.27 was the operating expense of both Homes for twelve months.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations recommended the recognition of these five Grand Lodges: Minas Gerais, Ceara and Sao Paulo, all in Brazil, and that of Venezuela and the Netherlands. The Report was adopted.

There are three sections of these Proceedings that are particularly worth reading. One is the Oration by R. W. F. A. Rittenhouse on "Freemasonry in all of its Rites." Then there is the Report of the Committee on a Masonic Publication, see pages 50 to 55. The third is the paper on "The Adaption of Ancient Craft Masonry to Modern Re-

quirements." This was read by Dr. John C. Hubbard, who was later installed as the new Grand Master. He had prepared this study for presentation to the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington later in the month. He urged the encouragement and inspiration of the home influence; the circulation among the brethren of a real live, interesting Masonic magazine or periodical; a greater interest by all Craftsmen in the work and orientation of the local public schools; the formation of study groups within the Lodge; the formation of a local committee made up of thoughtful representatives of the various religions; and the formation of men's clubs whose membership is limited to Masons.

The Reviews which form part of the Report on Correspondence are the writings of a Committee under the Chairmanship of Bro. William Hutchinson, of Ardmore. Our Proceedings of 1946 have been perused and a generous summary of same included as one of the 45 sketches which make up this admirable compendium.

OREGON—1948

Grand Master—Walter M. Ransom.

Lodges, 180. Membership, 35,074. Gain, 2,068.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master at Portland on Wednesday morning, June 16th, 1948. Wor. Bro. Earl Newbry, Secretary of State and Acting Governor, welcomed the Craft in behalf of the Governor, who was out of the State. Eighteen Past Grand Masters answered the roll call,—one of them, Percy R. Kelly, of Salem, being our representative. The flags of the United States and Canada were posted in an impressive ceremony by a uniformed detail of National Sojourners.

In the Grand Master's Address we note that he visited one hundred and seven Lodges during the year. There was a rather interesting aspect of his visit to the Lodge of Nyssa (on the eastern border of Oregon). The Grand Master of Idaho and his official family were also invited, and so many crossed the boundary that those from Idaho outnumbered the Oregon Masons. M. W. Bro. Ransom had issued Dispersations for the formation of two new Lodges.

The oration "Freedom's Mandate to Masonry" was delivered by Grand Orator F. M. Hunter, on the morning of the second day. His theme is that Christian civilization has never been in more danger than at present; that the

Communist aim of equalizing economic circumstances, which justifies every extreme of tyranny, robs mankind of all its most treasured values. "The Mason who properly equips himself for the current national and world-wide crisis will immediately recognize that his obligation commits him to the support of those institutions which are the fortresses in the age-old program and progress of freedom. The moral code, upon which the Masonic order stands, defends the structure of essential institutions as the groundwork of civilization and the creative factors in assuring the progressive upgrading of human well-being. Chiefly these are the home, the church, the school, and good government. Our mandate as Masons is unfailing defense of freedom."

The story of "How Masonry Came to Oregon" is told by Grand Lodge Historian F. W. Knoll. Seven pioneers, all Master Masons, met together on February 21st, 1846, and decided to send a request to the Grand Lodge of Missouri for a charter. The charter was granted in October of that year and the precious document was finally entrusted to the care of the Cornwall brothers, who left St. Joseph in April, 1848, on the first leg of the long and perilous trip to Oregon. The parchment was delivered into the hands of Joseph Hall at Oregon City five months later. "Immediately on receipt of the Charter, he called the brethren together and at noon of that same day began the work of organization. The meeting was held on the second floor of a log store building. All of the Lodge furnishings were improvised,—a rough packing box with one side open served as the Altar. The Master's pedestal was a barrel of flour; the Senior Warden's station a barrel of whiskey and the Junior Warden's station a barrel of salt pork, the three needing little imagination to represent the corn, wine and oil of Masonic tradition."

Bro. Charles H. Weekes having been appointed as Foreign Correspondent breaks with tradition and presents a Review written in the topical form. He says that he "will welcome comments and/or criticism." Our comment is that it is a good job well done. Thirty-three bold type headings make it easy for the reader to find an article of particular interest as he turns the 25 well-filled pages.

Lloyd K. McRae, of Helix, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

PENNSYLVANIA—1948

Grand Master—George H. Deike.

Lodges, 564.

Membership, 217,559.

Gain, 7,174.

The Spring, Summer and Fall Quarterly Communications were all held in Philadelphia, and each consisted of a single

short evening session. The average number of Lodges represented at these meetings was 201.

The last Quarterly Communication of the year, held on December 1st, was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master at 10.00 a.m. with 467 Lodges represented. At this meeting the Annual Election takes place and R. W. Bro. Deike was re-elected to serve the customary second year.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is the fortunate possessor of an imposing list of trust funds and estates. The Grand Master acknowledged with thanks gifts and bequests in the total amount of \$635,311.50 which had been received during the year. This brings the grand total up to considerably over twelve million dollars.

From the Annual Report of the Committee, we note that the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown were established in 1910. The guests at the year-end consisted of 78 married couples, 137 men, 326 women, 36 boys and 19 girls—a total of 596. The average age of the adults was 79 years. The average number of patients in Hospital was 161, and as the rated accommodation is 165 beds, this fact was causing the Committee some concern. The farm operations were on no mean scale. The dairy herd of Ayrshire cattle totalled 239 head; milk production was 361,295 quarts, and 9,788 pounds of butter were made. The piggery houses a total of 442 Berkshires; the poultry flock was made up of several breeds totalling up to over 5,000 birds which produced 23,727 dozen eggs and almost ten tons of fowl for table use. There were 400 acres in grain and alfalfa crops; 68 colonies of bees, very extensive vegetable gardens; as well as orchards and berry patches. The operating cost per capita was \$1,077.53, which was about 10% higher than in 1947.

The Annual Grand Communication took place on the morning of December 27th at Philadelphia. In his Address the R. W. Grand Master reviewed the situation re large Lodges. "New Lodges ought to be formed in these communities where most or all the Lodges have more than 500 members, or where some Lodges with more than 1,000 members could easily sponsor an offspring. Let us have more Lodges so that additional brethren may work and thereby create a greater interest among our membership." He referred to four meetings in various parts of the State where he had caused five outstanding citizens to be made Masons at sight. In his list of Grand Visitations we note that one was at the 150th Anniversary of a Lodge and there were three 100-year celebrations.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—1948

Grand Master—Albert J. Brazee, Jr.

Lodges, 101.

Membership, 7,099.

Gain, 817.

Late in the afternoon of January 25th, 1949, the Deputy Grand Master called to order the members of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines for the Thirty-third Annual Communication. M.W. Bro. Brazee was then received and assumed the East. Ninety-eight of the constituent Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master reported that he had visited "all the Sister Lodges in the Philippines, from far north Gonzaga Lodge in Cagayan to the southernmost—Bud-Daho Lodge in Jolo." Three new Lodges had been constituted, one of these being at Okinawa and one in Japan. Dispensations had been issued for four new bodies.

The Grand Lodge accepted and approved the recommendations of special Committees which had been appointed to draw up designs and the basis of award for special Masonic decorations. There is to be a 25-year Button to mark a quarter century of continuous worthy membership in the Order. There is to be the Jose Abad Santos Medal, which is to be given for outstanding meritorious Masonic service. This medal is named after a former distinguished and beloved Grand Master. There is also to be a Certificate of Proficiency which may be given not only to Officers of a Lodge but to any Master Mason who can demonstrate his ability in the degree work.

The six Lodges that formerly composed the China District of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines organized the Grand Lodge of China on January 15th, 1949. The Grand Master-elect is R.W. Brother David Wai-Kuo Au. These six Lodges had all been instituted under warrants from the G. L. of the Philippines. The total membership in the new body is approximately six hundred. R.W. Bro. Au when relating the various steps which led to the formation of the new body, used these words: "There may be some who will, with the best of intentions, question the wisdom and the expediency of our organizing the Grand Lodge (of China) at a time when the political stability of our country is seriously at stake. Our answer is that it is precisely at a time like this when Masonry is most needed, and it is at such times that Masonry can serve best under an indigenous organization. We have no illusions as regards the difficult task before us, but we cheerfully accept the challenge. We regard it as a test of what Masonry is and what Masons are made of."

Esteban Munarriz, a native Islander, was elected and installed as Grand Master. The next Annual Communication will open in Manila on January 24th, 1950.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1948

Grand Master—Rev. Waldron A. MacQuarrie.

Lodges, 15.

Membership, 1,188.

Gain, 39.

Wednesday, June 23rd, was the date and Charlottetown was the place for the opening of the Seventy-third Annual or 1948 Communication. Among the 13 Past Grand Masters present was T. Gordon Ives who represents us in the Island Province. The gavel used in the East at the opening was fashioned of poplar taken from the Revolutionary War battleground of Guilford Court House. It was sent on its travels by the Greensboro Masonic Museum of North Carolina and it has rested on the Grand Master's pedestal in almost every Grand Lodge in North America.

At the Devotional Service, the Acting Grand Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. J. T. Ibbott, very appropriately took as his text I Peter ii, 17—"Honour all men, love the brotherhood, fear God, and honour the King." He said "if the children of Israel had not rebelled against God, they would never have had to live under a foreign yoke. One of the great duties of Masonry today is to keep alive the traditions of our Order and repel by every means at our disposal the encroachments upon our way of life by Communism and like doctrines which are attracting great masses of people. There is a grave need for Masons to stand on guard, for Masonry is one of the greatest bulwarks against evil. We should therefore go forward with vision so that our beloved Order may be kept on the high plane that its teachings uphold."

On receiving the Grand Representatives, M. W. Bro. MacQuarrie said, "It is the duty of a Grand Representative to attend the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge to which he is accredited. An ambassador who never attended the court of the country to which he was sent, would be a poor representative. You who have been honoured by these appointments are, in a sense, the ambassadors to this Grand Lodge. Therefore your first duty is to attend our sessions. Our Constitution stipulates that 'the Representatives of other Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge, failing to attend the Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge three years in succession, shall thereby forfeit their appointment.' This leaves our Grand Master no option except to recommend some one else for the appointment."

There is this choice sentence in the remarks of the Deputy Grand Master: "Masonry knows no horizon. It sets no limit on our endeavors, and, until we lay down the working tools of life, light and more light should be our goal. As we ourselves search for and discover additional

light, so should we be ever ready to impart our knowledge to those who seek our guidance. We are bound only by our own desires and the will to work."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that communications be established with the Grand Lodge of Sweden, the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla, and the National Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Applications had also been received from Ceara, Minas Gerais and Rio Grande de Sul, but these were tabled.

George Geddes Wood, born in Port of Spain in Trinidad, a banker and business man, an Anglican, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

QUEBEC—1948

Grand Master—Leslie H. Boyd.

Lodges, 97.

Membership, 16,213.

Gain, 529.

As Quebec is one of our closest sister jurisdictions, geographically and, we believe, fraternally as well, it is only natural that we do have an intimate interest in her affairs, cares and aspirations. We therefore have more than ordinary pleasure in perusing the Proceedings of the Seventy-eighth Annual Communication which was held in Montreal on October 13th and 14th, 1948. There were nine Past Grand Masters present at the opening and of these we are pleased to name M.W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell, of Knowlton, who is our Grand Representative. Eighty-five of the constituent Lodges were represented.

These sentences from the Grand Master's Address are of more than local interest: "Until an understanding of the Almighty and His great works and the great truths contained in the volume of the Sacred Law are realized, we as Masons, knowing the fundamental principles upon which our Order is based,—brotherly love, relief and truth—realize that until these principles are in some way brought into practical use by the nations now facing each other in fear, perhaps hatred and distrust, we cannot as democratic peoples hope for an early peace.

"May I draw your attention to that ominous word—Communism—and all that it stands for. Day by day more exposures are being brought to light, showing the dangerous underground activities of this group, if I may call it so. This ideology is now apparently finding its way into the schools, colleges, universities and other organizations, and I urge you and every one of you to constantly be on guard

against any efforts, either openly or subversively, to gain even the slightest foothold into our Order. Examine carefully through every channel the character, background and reputation of every applicant. See that he is a good citizen, observing the laws and ordinances of this country, so that he may be acceptable as a member of our Order and reflect honor on our choice and credit to himself.'

The Grand Master referred feelingly to his visit to Zeta Lodge, No. 410, G.R.C., Toronto, on November 31st, 1947, on which occasion he assisted in the initiation of his nephew. Your reviewer had the happy privilege of being present at this distinctive gathering.

The penultimate paragraph of his Address contains pertinent food for thought. "In these uncertain and strenuous days, when the youth of our city are perhaps frustrated and are uncertain which way to turn, I would like to suggest that we should ourselves turn to education in the home. I do not mean so much education in schools and colleges, as I do moral and spiritual education. In my view, the moral and spiritual education of the youth in our families is not receiving the attention it should. If we do not bring these young men up under the influence of and respect for the Volume of the Sacred Law in the home, we cannot expect them to have a proper regard for what we call the Great Architect, and if this side of their education is neglected, how can we expect these young men to become interested in Masonry, if we as Masons, supporting an Order which is based on the fundamental principle of truth in the Volume of the Sacred Law, do not bring this practice into our homes? Religion is essential and, if we as Freemasons sincerely believe in our principles, then we must put religion first, and having done that, the great principles of our Order will flow freely into the minds and hearts of our members."

Here is a gem from the Address of Grand Chaplain Ernest E. Long: "Since life is never static, it follows that this year we are either better Masons than we were a year ago or else we have deteriorated."

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence successfully recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, and, on condition of further satisfactory evidence being forthcoming, the National Grand Lodge of Colombia (Barranquilla) and the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul of Brazil.

The Reviews of Foreign Correspondence were the product of a skilled Committee acting under the Chairmanship of R.W. Bro. O. E. Stanton. He himself has summarized our 1948 Proceedings with the utmost generosity and your present reviewer is quite embarrassed by the appreciative comment

that he has given our initial efforts. We are worried lest we should not be able to live up to early promises.

Canon L. F. Crothers, of Hull, was elected as Grand Master in succession to our good friend M.W. Bro. L. H. Boyd. Canon Crothers is no stranger to our Grand Lodge of Canada as we have had the distinct pleasure of his presence at more than one of our recent Annual Communications. We hope to see more of him. He will preside at the opening of Quebec's Seventy-ninth Annual Communication in Montreal on October 12th, 1949.

QUEENSLAND—1948

Grand Master—Eustace Alfred Jones.

Lodges, 372. Membership, 25,148. Gain, 1,635.

This Grand Jurisdiction holds Quarterly Communications and there were also two Special Communications called during the year. Our representative, R. W. Bro. F. R. Taylor, P.S.G.W., attended all of these.

At a well-attended Special Communication in Brisbane on July 23rd, 1947, M. W. Bro. Jones was proclaimed as Grand Master for a second term. He reported that five new Lodges had been consecrated during the year; that a cheque for £2,000 had been forwarded for the Food for Britain Fund; that the sum of £2,000 had been contributed to establish two more Masonic bursaries.

There was a Quarterly Communication, also at Brisbane, on September 3rd, 1947, at which routine business and financial reports were presented. The Board of the Aged Masons, Widows and Orphans' Fund stated that fifteen brethren were in residence at the Sandgate Home. There was some discussion over an advocated amendment to the Constitution. The motion proposed that just a majority vote was all that should be necessary to elect to honorary membership in a Lodge. The opponents stated that this "would enable a bare majority of a very small number of members at a Lodge meeting to confer honorary membership, which is a highly-prized honor." The President of the Board of General Purposes made the suggestion that honorary members be elected in the same way as any other member, instead of by a bare majority; in other words, the finding of three black balls would exclude. The motion was withdrawn for further consideration.

At a Special Communication held on November 26th, 1947, R. W. Bro. Colledge, for years Chairman of the Board

of G. P., presented a history of the Grand Lodge of Queensland. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides of important personages, scenes and events. We note that the first Masonic Lodge formed in Queensland was North Australian, which was instituted in Brisbane in 1859. The Grand Lodge of Queensland was formed in 1904 by the union of 25 Lodges formerly under the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and 14 Lodges formerly under the District Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The next Quarterly was held in Brisbane on December 3rd, 1947. Five 50-year Service Jewels were presented. The Grand Master reported that three new Lodges had been founded.

The Third Quarterly Communication was on March 3rd, 1948. This is clause (e) from the Report of the Board of General Purposes: "The Board desires to draw the attention of brethren to the laxity in the wearing of the apron. It has been ruled that aprons must be worn on the outside of the coat on all occasions except when full evening dress is worn, and it is expected that all brethren will comply with this ruling." The recommendation was carried. Your Reviewer is in accord with this proposal. Very often when the apron is worn under a double breasted coat, the Warden or Master cannot tell whether the brother is properly dressed or not. Three more 50-year Service Jewels were awarded at this meeting.

The final Quarterly Communication of the Masonic year was held in the southern mid-winter, that is, on June 2nd, 1948, and one of the main items on the agenda was the election of a Grand Master for the ensuing year. It was announced that M. W. Bro. Jones had again been voted the confidence of his brethren. This will be his third year in the chair.

RHODE ISLAND—1948

Grand Master—James B. Littlefield.

Lodges, 44.

Membership, 16,238.

Gain, 688.

In presenting his Address at the Semi-Annual Communication in Providence on November 17th, 1947, the Grand Master made extensive reference to Negro Freemasonry in Rhode Island. As his observations are concise, and seem to be devoid of undue prejudice, we think that our readers may be interested to read some of his comment.

"Here we have three Lodges in Providence and two in Newport, with a total membership of around 350, and a Grand Lodge known as "Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, F. . and A. . M. .". Its membership apparently includes many of the leading business and professional men of the colored race, well-known and respected friends of yours and mine. This Grand Lodge was named for Prince Hall, a leading colored citizen of Boston, who, with fourteen other free colored men, was initiated March 6, 1775, by Army Lodge, No. 441, of the Irish Constitution in Boston. Prince Hall organized African Lodge, No. 1, in Boston on July 3, 1776, under authority of that Army Lodge. This Lodge obtained on September 29, 1784, a charter as African Lodge, No. 459, from the Duke of Cumberland, then Grand Master of England. In 1791 the African Lodge Grand was organized. It established in 1797 Hiram Lodge, No. 3, in Providence. Later other similarly organized Lodges in Rhode Island formed the first Grand Lodge in 1826, which became the present Grand Lodge in 1858 and has had a continuous existence ever since. As our own Albert Pike says in his book, 'Morals and Dogma': 'Prince Hall Lodge (the name African Lodge took upon the death of its founder Prince Hall) was as regular a Lodge as any Lodge created by competent authority, and had a perfect right (as other Lodges in Europe did) to establish other Lodges, making itself a Mother Lodge.'

"The ritual of these colored Masons is said to be as authentic as our own, and their ideals and standards as high.

"I am aware that many of our brethren have not made the study of the situation which I have felt called upon to do. It would appear to be preferable that a highly representative committee should first report upon the subject. It would be my hope that any action taken thereafter,—and, I hope, at the Annual Communication next May,—would be as nearly unanimous as we can expect any Grand Lodge action to be."

Past Grand Master W. S. Solomon gave a most interesting report on the operation of Berlin Lodge, U.D., which held its first meeting on May 25th, 1947. Ten days later the E. A. Degree was conferred for the first time and the initiates were a Navy C.P.O. from Texas, a British Army Major, and three OMGUS officials. The membership of the Lodge having grown to one hundred in the first six months, M. W. Bro. Solomon moved that a Charter be granted. This was unanimously carried.

The One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Annual Communication was opened in Freemasons Hall, Providence, on May 17th, 1948. As Grand Master J. B. Littlefield had died sud-

denly in the previous December, after having served just half of his term, R. W. Bro. Lockwood, who was Deputy Grand Master, thereupon assumed the gavel and the guidance of affairs. Later in the day he was duly elected and installed in the office.

Of seven requests for fraternal recognition which had been received by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, two only were recommended for acceptance and action on the others to be deferred. Those approved were the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla.

Rhode Island does not print reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges.

SASKATCHEWAN—1948

Grand Master—Hector Mackay.

Lodges, 201. Membership, 15,467. Gain, 590.

Representatives of the Lodges assembled in the Bessborough Hotel at Saskatoon on June 16th, 1948, for the Forty-second Annual Communication. In welcoming his distinguished visitors the Grand Master used this verse to conclude his welcome:

Come in the evening or come in the morning;
Come when you're looked for—or come without warning.
The warmest of welcomes will be waiting for you
And the oft'ner you come here, the more we'll adore you.

He reported that he had had the happy privilege of constituting three new Lodges, and that he had issued Dispensations for the formation of another two. Probably the subject dearest to his heart throughout his year of office was Freemasonry and Youth. He had emphasized, both in his own Jurisdiction and when abroad, the opportunity,—yes the bounden duty, of the leaders and membership of the Craft to diligently apply themselves to the assistance and guidance of those who are the hope of tomorrow. He said: "I believe that the idea has taken a firm hold of the spirit of imagination of the Freemasons of our Jurisdiction and I expect great results to develop from judicious fostering and leadership of the program. Let each one of us look well to our home and local field of opportunity." The Reports of the 17 District Deputy Grand Masters all contain some mention of activities along this line in their respective areas. The comment of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address is, "Our Grand Master dwells upon the work which

our Lodges are doing under the style of 'Freemasonry and Youth.' This work is still new or untried in substantial parts of our Jurisdiction. We commend its study to those Lodges who have not yet tried it."

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence states that applications for recognition had been received from the Grand Lodges of Hungary, Minas Gerais and Rio Grand Do Sul, but on all of these, the Committee urged that action be delayed.

The Board of Trustees of the Benevolent Fund felt it necessary to again enunciate their policy and practice, and as the pattern is one which is widely prevalent, it seems to your Reviewer that it is worth quoting here.

"(a) The primary responsibility for benevolence to the needy brother of a Lodge, or his dependents, rests on the Lodge of which he is a member. The grant by the Board of Benevolence is supplementary to the assistance rendered by the Lodge. This principle has no relation to the amount of the grant, but is based on recognized Masonic teaching and practice that the brethren of his Lodge masonically owe him assistance.

"(b) In administering the fund, when the local Lodge is really not in a financial position to make a grant, the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund does not in any way penalize the brother on that account but makes as generous a grant as, in the opinion of the Trustees, the circumstances justify.

"(c) The Fund is a trust fund, to be administered equally for the benefit of all throughout the Province; to be maintained in bad times and augmented in good times, and to which every Initiate makes an initial contribution on entering and thereafter on his annual payment of dues."

Past Grand Master W. M. Martin, of Regina, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presents a comprehensive survey of other Grand Jurisdictions not only by his Reviews but also in a thoughtful Foreword. Our 1947 Proceedings are included in the threescore that are covered by the Report.

Ontario-born Fred C. Wilson, of Regina, was elected and installed as Grand Master. Thirty-five years ago he was on Regina's Allen Cup hockey team. He seems to get to the top in most things that he tackles.

SCOTLAND—1948

The Right Honourable The Earl of Galloway, L.L., J.P.
Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason.

Our count, which may be subject to correction, shows that the Grand Lodge of Scotland is made up of the follow-

ing constituent Lodges: 579 in Scotland, 122 in Asia, 125 in Africa, 26 in Australasia, 17 in the West Indies, 10 in South America, 8 in Newfoundland, 4 in Central America, 3 in the Mediterranean area and 2 in the Pacific, making a total of 896. In the Proceedings that have reached us for this review, there is no figure showing the total membership in these Lodges.

There was a Quarterly Communication held at Edinburgh on August 5th, 1948. The Grand Master told his brethren that on the 29th of June, he along with the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, P.G.M., and the Grand Secretary formed a deputation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland which was received by their Majesties in the Palace of Holyroodhouse. "Their Majesties were graciously pleased to accept a Silver Wedding Gift consisting of a silver tea service made by J. McKay, of Edinburgh, in 1811, and an antique tortoise shell casket, with interior lined silk velvet, containing two circular shaped tea caddies and sugar bowl, wrought in silver by George Smith, of London—1750." In acknowledging these choice examples of craftsmanship His Majesty stated that "the Queen and I thank you and the members of the Grand Lodge most sincerely. We appreciate and admire the present itself, which you have so skilfully chosen but even more do we value the kindness and loyalty of Scottish Freemasons which prompted the gift and of which it will always remind us."

The next Quarterly Communication was held on November 4th. It was pointed out that as the Masonic Province heretofore known as India, now included the new Dominion of Pakistan, the name and title of the Grand Lodge of all Scottish Freemasonry in India should be altered to read the "Grand Lodge of United Scottish Freemasonry of India and Pakistan." This was the recommendation of the Grand Committee and their Report was adopted.

The Annual Communication was held on November 30th, 1948. The Earl of Galloway having been re-elected Grand Master Mason, he was installed by Past Grand Master the Earl of Balfour for a fourth term. This being the Festival of St. Andrew, the brethren were then called from labour to refreshment. The Grand Master himself proposed the first toast of "His Majesty the King." Next was Brother the Right Honourable Andrew H. A. Murray, O.B.E., Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, who proposed the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Scotland." Here is part of his thought: "The pearl concealed becomes cold—denied contact with the human frame, it is lifeless and dead. But touch the jewel with the warmth of a human contact and it lives and glows and makes its presence known as a living influence in the darkest corner or recess. The Masonic girdle of the

Grand Lodge of Scotland is a living influence. Throughout these full two hundred years—years of war and years of peace, years of frugality and years of plenty, through years of tragedy, honour, loss and opportunity—and years inevitable in their changing circumstances and thought—the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the ideals which she embraces has proved to be a living influence in the lives of men. Had our foundation been unsound, had our pledge of brotherhood been but lip service, had our allegiance to high principles been but superficial—the ideals of Freemasonry and the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God had not withstood the tests the years have imposed—but, strengthened by the very experience and penalties to which man has fallen heir, and warm in human contact and understanding, our ideals have proved inviolate against all change and circumstance. Great indeed is our Masonic heritage, and how great the charge placed upon us to be worthy if we would keep faithful tryst with the past.”

It is particularly pleasing to note that men of broad vision and high purpose sit in the Grand Lodges of the Craft in the British Isles.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1948

Grand Master—The Honourable Mr. Justice Ligertwood.

Lodges, 167. Membership, 18,436. Gain, 1,250.

The Grand Lodge of South Australia assembled for the Half-yearly Communication at Adelaide on October 15th, 1947, with a total attendance of 249. We of Canada (in Ontario) were represented by R. W. Bro. T. Phelps, who has for some years been President of their Board of General Purposes.

There are two remarks of particular importance in the Grand Master's Address. One is where he draws attention to a recommendation of the Australasian Conference. “It is not desirable that Lodges become so large in number as to imperil fraternal friendship. The corollary of this recommendation is the formation of new Lodges whenever the conditions are favorable.” The other concerns his visit to Port Darwin. “The highlight of my Masonic activity during the past six months was the Grand Lodge visitation of Port Darwin. I was able to join the Deputy Grand Master and eighteen other Grand Lodge officers from all over the State, to conduct the first Installation after the resuscitation of the Darwin Lodge which had to suspend its activities when the Japanese attacked Darwin in February, 1942. The enthusiasm among the Darwin brethren is amazing, and the

Lodge is overwhelmed by propositions for initiation, joining and affiliation." The Grand Master then conferred the rank of Past Grand Deacon on Wor. Bro. Drysdale, who was Master of the Lodge at the time of the first bombing. He had saved the records of the Lodge and brought them to Adelaide for safety and had kept in touch with his brethren of the Lodge who were widely dispersed in many parts of Australia. In consequence of his efforts the Port Darwin Lodge had been enabled to resume its work in 1946 practically with the same strength as it had when forced into recess.

The Annual Communication was held on April 21st, 1948. It was reported that during the year a total of five new Lodges had been instituted and consecrated. M.W. Bro. Ligertwood was re-elected for the ensuing year.

There is a very comprehensive folio of Reviews of other Jurisdictions. The system followed is that the Representative of each Grand Lodge writes the article concerning the body which he represents. Our 1947 Proceedings are well summarized by R. W. Bro. T. Phelps.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1948

Grand Master—A. J. M. Wannamaker.

Lodges, 279. Membership, 36,222. Gain, 3,258.

One hour previous to the opening of the 211th Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge of South Carolina assembled in the Jefferson Hotel at Columbia for the Annual Religious Service. The Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. the Reverend H. F. Collins, a Past Grand Master, conducted these exercises and spoke on the Safeguards of a Nation. He told his hearers that these safeguards were, first, to preserve a reverence for the Nation's past; second, to keep a sense of the Nation's election or destiny; and thirdly, to keep in their hearts an eternal sense of gratitude to God for His blessings.

In rendering an account of his two-year term of office Grand Master Wannaker said that one of his ambitions had been to encourage and stimulate small Lodges and to improve ritualistic work. He felt that definite progress had been made in both of these efforts. The District Meetings had been organized along two lines—an Informational Series at which ritualistic work, Masonic customs and the applications of Masonic law were stressed, and an Inspirational Series which stressed the spiritual life of a Mason, including his duty and responsibility to God, his family, his home, his church and his fraternity.

M.W. Bro. Wannamaker makes kindly reference to his visit with Ontario Masons at our 1947 Grand Lodge. We can assure him that the pleasure was mutual and we were also delighted to welcome his successor, M. W. Bro. Risher, to our 1948 Communication. One hardly needs to mention that South Carolina's Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. O. Frank H art, was here on both occasions. He is so highly regarded here that we look on him as one of our own.

M.W. Bro. Wannamaker's term saw definite progress in the spread of Masonry in his jurisdiction. Six new Lodges were constituted, five dispensations were issued for the formation of new Lodges, and eight new Lodge halls were dedicated. He urged that steps be taken to raise funds to build a new Masonic Temple building. Over \$207,000 is now on hand, earmarked for this project, but as the estimated cost for the building is \$600,000 construction will not be started until all of the necessary funds are available. In the light of what has happened elsewhere, this is a most sensible conclusion.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodges of the Netherlands, of Uruguay at Montevideo, of Minas Geraes of Brazil, of Sao Paulo, and also that of Ceara, both of Brazil. This motion was adopted.

The Review of Symbolic Freemasonry by Past Grand Master Henry F. Collins covers a wide range of sixty-nine Grand Jurisdictions and Canada (in Ontario), for 1947 is one of these.

James F. Risher, of Bamberg, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1948

Grand Master—Ralph R. Twamley.

Lodges, 168.

Membership, 17,387.

Gain, 773.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication was convened in the Masonic Temple at Mitchell on Tuesday morning, June 8th, 1948. Our representative near the Grand Lodge of South Dakota is P.M.G. M. E. Crockett, of Sisseton, and we note with genuine regret that he was ill in hospital at Red Cloud, Minnesota. We earnestly hope that he has been restored to health. However we do note that R.W. Bro. Bart Sheldon, of Toronto, representative for South Dakota near our Grand Lodge, sent a telegram to M.W. Bro. Twamley voicing his greetings and wishes for a highly successful meeting.

The city of Mitchell is historic ground for South Dakota Masons. It was here in 1874 that the Dakota Territory Grand Lodge met and formulated the two daughter Grand Lodges of North and South Dakota.

The Grand Master reported that he had visited each of the 28 Districts in the Jurisdiction. He also had the pleasure of calling on Bro. Byron J. Cochrane of Gary on his 99th birthday. Bro. Cochrane has been a member of the Fraternity for 76 years.

The report of the Foreign Correspondent on the Recognition of Lodges recommended that the Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais and Sao Paulo of Brazil and the Grande Orient D'Italia be accorded recognition. He also recommended that in addition to the two which had previously been placed on a fraternal footing, that fourteen other of the Grand Lodges of Mexico be accorded favourable consideration. However the Jurisprudence Committee did not agree with all of these representations. They agreed that only the Grande Orient D'Italia should be recognized but advised further consideration of the others. This action was confirmed.

The report of the Foreign Correspondent, Bro. the Rev. David Graham, is a pleasing resume of Masonic highlights in America and elsewhere. It is written in a topical style, with a crispness and freshness of comment that we might well expect from the Great West. He quotes something that your Reviewer has not seen before and that is a translation from the Spanish of the Spanish Moral Code as promulgated by the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico. We regret that space does not permit us to quote the article in full, but it is not difficult to place sentiments such as these side by side with the moral teachings of our rituals: "Speak respectfully to the great, prudently to thy equals, sincerely to thy friends and tenderly to the poor. Love the good, have compassion on the weak, flee from the wicked, but hate no man. Respect the foreigner and the wayfarer, because their position renders them sacred to thee. Observe and imitate that which is good."

Albro C. Ayres of Deadwood was elected as Grand Master.

TASMANIA—1948

Grand Master—Gerald E. Wall.

Lodges, 58

Membership, 6,022.

Gain, 445

The Annual Communication was held in the Town Hall at Hobart on Saturday, February 28th, 1948. Representa-

tives of forty-five of the Lodges responded to the roll-call and of course our representative was there, R. W. Bro. H. A. Wilkinson, who is the Grand Secretary.

There is good sound advice in the report of the Grand Inspector of the Northern District. "I think it would not be out of place here to stress the importance of giving careful consideration to the qualifications of brethren who are nominated for the lower offices in the Lodge. I found in a few Lodges amongst the officers of lower rank, brethren who, though very earnest and sincere, would not be likely ever to have the qualifications necessary in one who occupies the chair of King Solomon. And I would urge that all brethren should be reminded that when electing even an Inner Guard, they must especially consider whether the brother concerned would be capable of carrying out all that is required of the Master of a Lodge. No brother should be elected to office as a matter of expediency or merely as a reward for some service rendered."

The Grand Master had officiated at the consecration of four new Lodges during the year. One of these was the Hobart Lodge of Research, No. 62. This is the first of its nature and scope in Tasmania and its purpose is to conduct research into the history, teachings, principles and practice of Freemasonry and to disseminate Masonic knowledge by means of lectures, discussions, demonstrations and papers. There were 68 Charter Members of the new body.

M. W. Bro. Biggins made some timely remarks concerning rejected candidates. "I have found that much that is not Masonic arises from the rejection of candidates for Freemasonry. Brethren who support the candidature of a man seeking admission to our ranks, take offence and do occasionally sever their connection with the Lodge when the candidate is rejected. Every member, and presumably every candidate, knows the conditions under which admission is sought. When therefore a candidate is rejected at any stage, the rejection should be taken in the right spirit. It is most certain that the rejection of a non-Mason who is seeking admission should not be allowed to disturb the harmony or happy fraternal relationships of those who are already Masons. It must not be forgotten that the members have certain rights and powers, and we must assume that they will exercise those powers with discretion and circumspection. When there is any doubt, the Craft should be given the benefit of the doubt."

The Installation and Investiture Ceremonies took place on Saturday evening. Large delegations came from the five Grand Jurisdictions of Australia: Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia,

and some of these had travelled thousands of miles in order to be present on this very special occasion. The Grand Master of Victoria, M. W. Bro. R. A. Rowe, was asked to assume the chair and install the new Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Gerald Endel Wall. The new Head of the Craft in thanking his brethren for the honor they had given him asked them to do these four things: "First, be generous in your thoughts; secondly, be jealous of our privileges; thirdly, give serious consideration to your responsibilities; and lastly, do not be afraid to acknowledge yourself as a Freemason."

We mentioned in a preceding paragraph the establishment of Hobart Lodge of Research. Here is an excerpt from an address given by Archdeacon W. R. Barrett at the Consecration of the Lodge: "Symbolism and Allegory are for the express purpose of inviting research. You may, if you please, be satisfied with the plain and the obvious, the outer wrappings, but if you are earnest and serious you will want to get beyond the wrappings to the inner substance and essence—'ever striving past the things that seem, to that which is the truth behind the dream.' There are rich rewards and satisfying for those who, with cool heads and hearts, are determined to dig beneath the formal and the superficial to the real and abiding truth. The meaning is there to be discovered, and to the keen and purposeful Mason the research may not prove to be as difficult as he fears for as a French poet has said: 'Allegory lives in a transparent palace.' May God bless and prosper this Research Lodge to His Glory, leading Masons into the truth that is in Him, and making the Craft an instrument to bring men into the new world of their desires." Archdeacon Barrett is a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania.

The Half-yearly Communication was held at Hobart on Saturday evening, August 28th, 1948, with representatives in attendance from 47 of the 58 constituent Lodges.

Two clauses in the Report of the Board of General Purposes deserve commendation. One of these is a matter of dress: "The Board again directs attention that Masonic aprons must be worn outside coats, except when evening dress is worn." The other is a recommendation to Lodges "that a Past Master should retire from the Lodge for the purpose of giving instruction to brethren retired whilst a higher degree is being worked."

A month after the above meeting, Lodge of Fidelity No. 63 was consecrated at Hobart and from the splendid address given at the time by the Rev. H. J. Ralph, Grand Chaplain, we quote the following:

"To explain and expound the meaning and purpose of Masonry is a prime requisite when a new Lodge is being

brought into being, lest we fall into the danger of taking it for granted that we have learned all there is to know about our ancient Institution. Masonry is such a big and magnificent thing that the normal tenure upon this earth gives only sufficient time for an incomplete understanding of its meaning and purposes. This is probably true because truth itself is never a self-contained and final thing. It grows and expands with the years, and the mind of man is never at one time, and that finally, in possession of the whole truth. As has been said in another connection, 'there is still more light and truth to break forth from God's Word.' The G.A.O.T.U. has not given once and for all the complete and final revelation of His Divine Will. He goes on revealing Himself, and the seeking mind of man can develop and extend its grasp of the Mind and Will of God. So, as Masons, we must never imagine that we now know all we can and ought to know about the principles and tenets of the Craft. We must forever say in regard to our membership within the Craft, 'Let knowledge grow from more to more.' And a Mason has not fulfilled his responsibility nor has he enjoyed to the full his privileges, unless his understanding of the teachings of the Craft is never static, but ever enlarging in range and content.

"In all our ceremonies we speak of fidelity and we match our words with the ancient sign. I wonder if we fully realise what we are doing? Fidelity as a word is bound up with the idea of fealty and faith. It denotes faithfulness to that to which one is bound by a pledge or duty. It implies a strict adherence to that which is a matter of faith or of keeping faith; it pre-supposes an obligation, so that we speak of fidelity to one's words, fidelity in the performance of one's duties; fidelity to one's friends. It is a big and immense word, and its implications are boundless and supreme. 'As a pledge of your fidelity,' we say again and again, and the implication is that what we have pledged ourselves to believe and do is not mere lip obligation, but a binding and eternal action of the human heart and will.

"Fidelity is required of us all in the world outside where moral standards are being thrust aside and where the very principles of Masonry are so badly required. We must be loyal to the truth we have espoused. We must show the world that we practise out of the Lodge those duties we have been taught in it. An old soldier who was at the Battle of Waterloo, was asked what he could see when the battle was going on. And he said, 'See? Nothing but dust and smoke.' 'Well, and what did you do?' 'Do? I stood by my gun.'"

TENNESSEE—1949

Grand Master—Anderson Lacy Price.

Lodges, 375.

Membership, 61,252.

Gain, 3,978.

The writer has had to look twice to make sure that the dates are correct. Yes, they are. The One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was held on January 26th and 27th, 1949, and the bound copy of the Proceedings was received in our Grand Secretary's office on February 16th—just twenty days later. Thomas Earl Doss, the Grand Secretary, must have a stand-in, not only with his printer but also with the Post Office authorities.

There was an excellent attendance. All but seven of the constituent Lodges were represented and Grand Master Price reported that the total membership was the highest in all the long and distinguished history of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. "In addition to a record high membership, the condition of the Craft seems the best in its history. The Grand Lodge is financially strong; and a sound financial status prevails in the vast majority of our subordinate Lodges, and there is happiness in the belief that there prevails a harmonious spirit among the brethren." M. W. Bro. Price has granted Dispensations for new Lodges at Rosemark in Shelby County and at Dover in Stewart County.

Realizing the important role that an efficient Secretary may perform in his Lodge, two experimental conferences had been held in 1948 bringing together the Secretaries of two fairly large areas centering on Chattanooga and Jackson, respectively. Thirty-seven out of a possible 49 in the first area and 65 of the 94 in the other attended. The conferences were most successful and the hopes of those who participated are that these gatherings will be made an annual event.

The Report of Fraternal Correspondence was presented by R. W. Bro. W. P. Douglas, of Humboldt. It recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil, Minas Gerais, also in Brazil, the Grand Lodge of Peru and the Grand Lodge of Hungary. These recommendations were adopted.

In the course of his reading the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges to make up his Review, Bro. Douglas felt that the broad subject of Masonic Education was the chief of all topics now under discussion by Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Committees. But he makes this thought-provoking comment: "It is the universal belief that if the newly-raised Mason can be imbued with the desire for more Light

in the fullest sense of the term, he will become a real Mason in mind and heart, filled with a deep and lasting devotion to the Fraternity and its ideals. However, Grand Lodges are making the mistake, in our opinion, of trying to legislate this desire into the candidate rather than inspire him to seek it."

Our 1947 Annual Communication is one of the 68 which have been skilfully reviewed by Bro. Douglas and he thinks well of our financial reports as given at that time. We thank him for his kind word as to our own efforts. We note that the Right Worshipful Brother now holds the office of Senior Grand Warden and as it seems reasonable to suppose that he will in due time mount the two next steps of the ladder, the Masons of Tennessee will thereby have an unusually well-informed brother at their head.

Lucien Campbell Connell, of Nashville, was elected and installed as Grand Master. He was Grand Treasurer from 1941 to 1945 and has been Executive Manager of the Masonic Home since 1922.

TEXAS—1948

Grand Master—Horace K. Jackson.

Lodges, 904.

Membership, 182,272.

Gain, 12,803.

On December 1st, 1948, the Grand Lodge assembled for the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication in the old Temple at Sixth and Franklin Streets in Waco. The corner stone having been laid for the fine new structure, which is a short distance away from the old, the brethren are hoping it will be completed in time for next year's Communication. Nineteen Past Grand Masters were present, 73 of the 121 District Deputy Grand Masters, and among the many Grand Representatives that were received, we are pleased to note the name of George S. Adams, of Fort Worth, who represents our Grand Lodge of Canada.

In his Address, the Grand Master told of the great loss sustained during the year by Texas Masons in the deaths of three Past Grand Masters: Terrell Guinn Williams (1925), Hiram F. Lively (1930), and Samuel Cantrey, Jr. (1941). He then told of some of the happy events of the year, such as being present at four Century Birthday celebrations of Lodges; at the ground-breaking ceremony for the new Grand Lodge Memorial Temple; and at the laying of two corner stones for Masonic buildings. He had granted Dispensations for the formation of twelve new Lodges. Six had been duly constituted.

He gave his opinion on the holding of open air Lodge meetings. He felt that it was extremely difficult to ensure the necessary privacy for occasions when degree work was to be performed. He did, however, agree that during the hot summer months, gatherings which would be purely social in character could be made both pleasant and profitable. His ruling therefore was: "After weighing this entire matter, I have reached the conclusion that during the year of my service as Grand Master, I will not grant any dispensation for the conferring of any of the three degrees in the open or, as is generally understood, 'open-air Lodge meetings.'" In fact, all the decisions that he had been called upon to give during the course of the year were in accord with the highest principles of the Craft. Firmness, justice and fidelity to his high office are the unquestionable marks of his leadership.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported favorably on the petitions of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary and the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul of Brazil. The Committee deemed that conditions in Italy were too unsettled for relations to be set up with the Grand Orient there, and they were not satisfied that conditions in Germany were such as to warrant recognition of the Grand Lodge of Bavaria. These two were therefore refused.

Past Grand Master Leo Hart, as Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, presents an attractive and sympathetic review of the Proceedings of sixty jurisdictions, of which Canada (in Ontario) is one. The record of our 1947 Communications evidently presented a number of interesting features to him and he quotes freely from M.W. Bro. Charles Hamilton's Address of that year.

The Election of Officers was held on the afternoon of the second day and Hugh M. Craig, of Fort Worth, was advanced to the office of Grand Master and installed accordingly. The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication will open in Waco on December 7th, 1949.

UTAH—1948

Grand Master—Harold Cline.

Lodges, 26.

Membership, 5,478.

Gain, 215.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on January 26th and 27th, 1948, with Masters or Wardens present from all Lodges, and P.G.M. Joseph G. Titley, of Ogden, representing the Grand Lodge of Canada. Nineteen Past Grand Masters were recognized, the senior being Richard Louis Conely, who was elected in January, 1904.

M.W. Bro. Cline stated that the membership was the highest in the history of Masonry in Utah. He said: "This gain is consistent with that of other jurisdictions throughout the country, and while it has caused serious misgivings among some Masons, I am frank to say I see no cause for alarm. I am more fearful of the lackadaisical attitude of Lodges respecting the initiate, their indifference after raising him, than of mere members. We need never fear growing pains if this duty to our initiates is well performed."

The Grand Master referred to the noteworthy meeting of Progress Lodge, No. 22, of Salt Lake City, on September 26th, 1947. There Worshipful Brother Hammill, Master of the Lodge, conferred the M.M. Degree on his three sons—a most unusual and rare occurrence.

This lovely couplet is from the Report of the Committee on Necrology:

. "make this forenoon sublime
This afternoon a psalm, this night a prayer,
And time is conquered, and thy crown is won."

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported that "being impressed with the belief that recognition of the applicant Grand Lodge National will tend to aid Masonic recovery in Italy, and to strengthen the forces there contending against both latent Fascism and resurgent and highly dangerous Communism, unanimously recommends favorable action on the request, and that the Grand Master be authorized to give due notice thereof and to name a Grand Representative near that Grand Lodge." This suggested action was approved and Grand Lodge also accepted the recommendation of the Committee for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Barranquilla, Ireland, Parahyba, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Puerto Rico.

Ortis Clifford Skaife was elected and installed as Grand Master.

VERMONT—1948

Grand Master—J. Harold Stacey.

Lodges, 103.

Membership, 18,093.

Gain, 474.

The 1948 Proceedings of Vermont open with an account of the Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge which was held at Benson, on October 9th, 1947, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Acacia Lodge, No. 91. There is much food for thought in the Dedicatory Address given

on that occasion by P.G.M. Aaron H. Grout and we commend these sentences for perusal by our readers:

"A Lodge is but a family, an association of brothers imbued with the great principles of brotherly love, faith, hope and charity which, properly applied and made virile and articulate, could produce the millennium of peace on earth and good will among ALL men."

"Freedom, as world events should have taught us, is not free like the air we breathe. It was won by bitter struggle and it can be lost with tragic ease. Either we continue to earn it by the mass effort of all loyal individuals, or we shall wake up some morning to find it has slipped through our fingers as it has already slipped through the hands of so many peoples in the world during the last quarter century."

"It is high time we became virile and articulate in our individual support of those who stand for the right. It is high time we became virile, articulate and vociferous in the moulding of a public opinion which will force politically-minded representatives to respect the rights of the people. Dishonesty, sin, violence,—ignore them and they will go away,—so people hope. But let us not hope, let us fight. Let the Freemasons of the present day be alert, active, energetic, virile, articulate and even vociferous in preserving our liberties against the encroachments of all new-fangled isms which even now are infiltrating our body politic and economic."

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication was held at Burlington on June 9th and 10th, 1948. His Excellency Governor E. W. Gibson, a member of the Craft, was formally presented at the opening session.

In his Address, M.W. Bro. Stacey referred to the visit of a degree team composed of members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to Vermont Lodge at Windsor in the preceeding April. We are pleased to read that these good brethren of ours from Ontario made a most excellent impression on the large audience of nearly two thousand that witnessed their work.

An intensely interesting paper was presented by John Spargo, of Bennington, the Grand Historian. It is entitled "Freemasonry's Link to Operative Masonry and the Medieval Craft Gilds." His theory of the development and the decline of the gilds starts away back when the first gilds were religious—fostered on the Church. These early groups had a threefold charter: first, they were social organizations; second, they were religious organizations; third, they were social service organizations.

Next came the merchant gilds, which in character were chartered local monopolies. Next and last came the medieval craft gilds. Brother Spargo's investigations lead him to the belief that the decline of the gilds came about principally by reason of (a) the new set of conditions created by the growth of the factory system, and (b) on account of the restrictive legislation directed against the economic activities of the gilds. He himself is a Cornishman by birth and much of his interest in the Craft stems from the fact that he was initiated into the Operative Stonemasons' Society. His paragraphs on the trowel as a Masonic emblem, on the true meaning of the word "Cowan," and on the lewis are well worth reading.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Uruguay, that of Minas Gerais in Brazil, and the Grand Orient of Italy. This report was accepted and adopted. The same Committee presents reviews of the Proceedings of sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions with a Foreword by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout. There is a generous summary of our 1947 Communication and a more than generous appraisal of your present reviewer's writings of that year. We thank Brother Grout for his great kindness.

Arthur H. Sprague, of Barre, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

VIRGINIA—1948

Grand Master—Harold Robert Stephenson.

Lodges, 326.

Membership, 51,623.

Gain, 2,853.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, February 10th, 1948, the One Hundred and Seventieth Grand Annual Communication was begun in the City of Richmond. There were visiting Grand Lodge officers from nine neighboring jurisdictions and R.W. Wm. S. Pettit, of Richmond, the Grand Treasurer, represented Canada (in Ontario), as he has for many past years.

A few of the incidents mentioned in the Grand Master's Address are: that a Dispensation had been issued for the formation of Washington-Lafayette Lodge in Portsmouth; the awarding of 54 Fifty-year Emblems; a re-organization of the management of the Virginia Masonic Herald, which is now sent to all Lodge officers at the rate of fifty cents per year; the successful first year of operation of the Speakers' Bureau, and the pleasing result of a Founders' Day scheme which added over \$40,000 to the Endowment Fund of the Masonic Home.

Charles Edward Webber, of Salem (near Roanoke), was elected and installed as Grand Master. We quote a paragraph from his Inaugural Address which contains an interesting historical note: "Our Grand Lodge is the oldest independent Grand Lodge in America and holds a high and honorable position among the Grand Lodges of the world. The Grand Master's jewel, as you know, was originally offered as the badge of office to Brother George Washington, who declined the office on the grounds that his duties in the Continental Army at that time would not permit him to carry out the duties of the office. Most Worshipful John Blair became our first Grand Master, followed in office by James Mercer (1784), Edmund Randolph (1786), and Alexander Montgomery (1789)."

James N. Hillman, the Grand Secretary, was Grand Master in 1938, and, presumably as a recreation, he acts as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. In his Foreword, after touching on some of the currently most discussed topics in our Grand Lodges, he says:

"To this writer, all these, and other questions of Masonic government and policy are the externals of a great moral force in the world. The essence of Masonry is of the Spirit. The internal qualifications are still the *sine qua non*. Moral fitness is still the first fundamental. If a man has a revengeful or spiteful spirit; if he is selfiish; if he takes 'short-cuts' in business; if he is immoral in his social life; if he is given to hating and spitefully using his brother rather than loving him; if he can see no good in others; if he is motivated by a 'vaulting ambition' for personal gain or advantage—he is not a fit subject for Masonry, although he may be a perfect Adonis, physically. On the other hand, physical well-being is desirable. Let it be remembered that it is possible to 'strain at gnats and swallow camels,' or to put it another way, 'it is possible to screw the nut so tight that it will break the machinery.' To make good men better, and to develop better men into the best, is the high aim of the Masonic fellowship, and the chief reason for Freemasonry's existence among men."

WASHINGTON—1948

Grand Master—Stewart E. Perry.

Lodges, 269.

Membership, 57,249.

Gain, 2,766.

The first impression that one gets upon picking up the 1948 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Washington is that they like to do things rather decently. The volume is well bound, the cover and the stock are good, and the lay-out and

set-up in general deserve commendation. There is an excellent portrait of the Grand Master to start things off on the right foot.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication was called to order by M.W. Bro. Perry in an opening session in the Bellingham High School Auditorium on June 15th, 1948. The reason that Bellingham was chosen as the locale for the occasion was on account of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the advent of Masonry on the Pacific coast. In 1848 a trusty Ohio Mason, Pierre Cornwall, had been made the special messenger of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, starting out from Council Bluffs on the long and perilous journey overland to what was then known as Oregon Territory. Although Bro. Cornwall did not complete the journey, he handed the precious parchment authorizing the establishing of Multnomah Lodge at Oregon City, to two faithful brethren who completed the mission. Bro. Cornwall later came to Bellingham and was prominently identified with the early development of that city.

Grand Chaplain Cederberg delivered an inspiring message at the opening session. The main points of his address were: "A great love of God is the first principle of true greatness; a burning desire to live within the will and purpose of God is the second principle of greatness; the third principle that makes a great life is that contagious desire to winsomely and attractively share with another living soul that which has been experienced in fellowship and companionship with God."

The Grand Master reported that Dispensations had been granted for three new Lodges, and that Jett Lodge, No. 285, had been duly constituted; forty-one Fifty-year Certificates had been issued. His record of visitations and attendances is truly amazing. We notice that on more than one occasion he journeyed up to Vancouver to meet with our British Columbia brethren.

M.W. Bro. Ford Q. Elvidge, who is our representative in Washington, when replying to the welcome extended to the Grand Representatives, had this to say: "I used to think in years gone by, as I watched this little pageant exacted year after year, that it was a kind of a futile thing to do because, after all, we are all here just ourselves—we are selected from our own group. In what way, therefore, may it be said that we represent in a factual way foreign jurisdictions? Well, as I have come along a little bit in Freemasonry, grown somewhat in stature in Freemasonry, and thought of it a little bit more, I find in my thinking that it is not an idle thing that we do. What we are doing now is symbolically re-lighting the light which represents the universality of Freemasonry. It is a sign that we give unto ourselves on this occasion."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1948

Grand Master—Dr. James Sykes Battye.

Lodges, 228.

Membership, 15,405.

Gain, 1,117.

For the year ending May, 1948, the Grand Lodge of Western Australia met in three Quarterly, one Special and one Annual Communication.

There was a Quarterly Communication held at Boulder on August 28th, 1947. The Grand Master reported that ten Lodges had been consecrated in the preceding quarter and that he had had the pleasure of presiding on eight of these occasions. The appointment of R.W. Bro. C. P. Smith, P.S.G.W., as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada was confirmed. Brother Smith happens to be Canadian-born and we extend our congratulations.

The next Quarterly Communication was held in Perth on November 27th, 1948. Again the Grand Master was able to report progress: four more Lodges had been consecrated. Another four Consecrations were reported at the Quarterly Communication of February 26th, 1948. In his Address at this meeting the Grand Master read a circular which had been sent to him by a member of the Craft in England. This circular had been published by the Grand Lodge of Portugal in the year 1869. It reads in part: "Freemasonry is great in the eyes of the generous, good and honest; nothing to the narrow-minded, the wicked, the faithless. It is sublime; it is everything to the wise and virtuous; it is nothing to the ambitious, the covetous, the false. It is great to the sensible man, the sincere, and the generous, who is conscious of the infirmities of man, and who feels the obligation of healing them."

"Freemasonry is neither a conspiracy nor a party affair; it neither serves ambition nor deceit. It is order and truth in all things. It hates all vices; it loves every virtue. It is the Godly voice which calls upon us to love and help each other. It is tranquility in storms, a beacon in shipwreck, and consolation in misfortune; it is, in a word, the true union of nations." As Dr. Battye remarked, the foregoing is perhaps a little exuberant in language, but it does contain many

valuable thoughts.

The Special Communication called for April 12th, 1948, was to mark the 50th Anniversary of the initiation of the Grand Master into the Craft. In order to accommodate all those who wished to attend, the use of the Perth Town Hall was secured. Dr. Battye was made a Mason in 1898 in a Lodge under the Scottish Constitution, but six years later he affiliated with St. George's Lodge at Perth. He has held

the office of Grand Master continuously since 1936. His sound judgment and leadership have greatly endeared him to every Mason in Western Australia.

The brethren assembled in Perth on May 27th, 1948, for the Annual Communication. M.W. Bro. Battye having previously been re-elected, he was duly proclaimed as such. At this meeting, the Consecration of ten Lodges was reported, making a total of 28 for the year.

The Review of Symbolic Freemasonry is presented by P.G.M. J. A. Klein, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. His digest of the Proceedings of 55 Grand Jurisdictions is an admirable combination of quote and comment. Our 1947 Communication received very pleasing treatment for which we thank him.

WEST VIRGINIA—1948

Grand Master—Charles H. Troxell.

Lodges, 163.

Membership, 38,695.

Gain, 1,602.

In West Virginia the Grand Lodge does not meet every year in the same place. There are about ten cities which in turn are chosen for the meeting and in 1948 it was Clarksburg's turn. The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication was opened there on the evening of October 13th, 1948, with accredited representatives from 152 of the chartered Lodges.

The Grand Master attended instructional meetings in each of the sixteen Masonic Districts. The Masters and Wardens of 142 of the Lodges were present at one or another of these meetings. The largest attendance was at the one held in Bluefield. Including thirty-five Master Masons from Virginia, and their Grand Master, the total at this very successful meeting was 354.

During his year M.W. Bro. Troxell had officiated at the laying of four corner stones—two for school buildings, one for a new Temple, and one for a church. Two Dispensations for new Lodges had been issued.

From the Report of the Board of Governors of the West Virginia Masonic Home at Parkersburg we note that as at the end of August, 1948, there were in residence 25 men, 22 women, 8 boys and 3 girls. The administrative, maintenance and operation expenditures for the year totalled \$55,102.28.

Touching reference was made by several speakers to the death on May 22, 1948, of West Virginia's senior Past Grand Master, Judge Lewis N. Tavenner. This remarkable

Mason, who had passed his 93rd birthday, was elected as Grand Master in November, 1891. As one of his colleagues remarked, "It is given to few men to have enjoyed a continuous membership in the fraternity for three score years and ten; it is given to still fewer men to lead an active and useful life for more than half a century after occupying the exalted position of Grand Master."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which P.G.M. Henry Ahrens is the Chairman, after due consideration, and without prejudice, refrained from making any recommendations in favor of foreign jurisdictions owing to continued unsettled world conditions. M.W. Bro. Ahrens, however, presents a very fine collection of fifty-nine reviews of jurisdictions recognized by West Virginia. Canada (in Ontario) is one of these and our 1947 Communication receives favorable treatment at his hands.

Nelson S. Orkney, a successful business man of Webster Springs, was installed as Grand Master.

WISCONSIN—1948

Grand Master—Van Dyke Parker.

Lodges, 305.

Membership, 58,325.

Gain, 1,956.

In Milwaukee on Tuesday morning, June 8th, 1948, M.W. Bro. Parker opened the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Communication, at which 297 of the constituent Lodges were represented. Thirteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance.

We notice in the Grand Master's Report that there were five Emergent Communications, of which number three were for important funerals and two for dedications. In his paragraph dealing with "New Temples" he stated that "with a building contemplated for lodge purposes only, he would not allow an indebtedness of over fifty dollars per resident member. If the property had store space to rent on the street floor, he would sanction as high as one hundred dollars per member." This seems to be a reasonable and quick rule-of-thumb method for assessing the value of a building.

Under the heading of "Orders," we note that where a few lodges did not comply with the request for its officers to attend a regular Lodge of Instruction, a special school was held and the delinquent lodges were ordered to pay the expenses of same. M.W. Bro. Parker evidently would not tolerate any non-compliance with the Grand Lodge arrangements and we cannot but commend him for his stand in the matter.

The budget of the Masonic Home called for serious consideration. The Grand Master commented that food and labor costs had risen with such great rapidity that it had not been possible for the Board to properly estimate the cost of operating the institution. There was doubt in the mind of the Grand Master whether it was wise to continue the operation of the Home farm at Dousman. The net value of the fixed and working assets (of the Home) is given as approximately half a million dollars.

The Report of the Masonic Home Board is a careful study of the responsibilities which the future operation of the Home will entail, and perhaps this study may be of great value to those of other jurisdictions in visualizing the needs of the coming years. First, it is stated that there is a gradual shrinking over the years in the population of men, and an increasing population of women. Secondly, the men after reaching the Home have a shorter stay before death than the average woman. With these and other statistics in mind, the Board estimate that a hospital or infirmary wing of 200 beds will be needed. The cost per bed for new building constructions is from \$15,000 per bed upwards with a maintenance cost per annum of from \$450 to \$750, which would mean at the present membership level, approximately \$6.83 per Mason per annum. These are serious figures and they show that the Board want the Grand Lodge to know just what is ahead.

We feel that a particular paragraph of the Declaration of Principles as expounded by P.G.M. Parker at the 1948 Conference of Grand Masters at Washington should be reproduced here:

"Masonry abhors Communism as being repugnant to its conception of the dignity of the individual personality, destructive of the basic rights which are the divine heritage of all men, and inimical to the fundamental Masonic tenet of faith in God." Be it said that this pronouncement met with unanimous approval.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations was endorsed. By it, recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy.

Norman H. Smith, of Green Bay, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

WYOMING—1948

Grand Master—James R. Mitchell.

Lodges, 50.

Membership, 10,480.

Gain, 398.

On Monday morning, August 23rd, 1948, in the City of Cheyenne, the Seventy-fourth Annual Communication was

opened in Ample Form by M.W. J. R. Mitchell. Bro. Lester C. Hunt, Governor of the State, gave the formal address of welcome. There was a noble turn-out of 20 Past Grand Masters, the senior being Dr. E. P. Rohrbaugh, who was the presiding officer of 1897. Forty-seven of the constituent Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master said that "with the resumption of the building of edifices for public use, and for the first time in many years, the Grand Lodge of Wyoming was invited to lay several corner stones during the year." The first of these occasions was at the new Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church in Cheyenne; next was at the Worland Methodist Church, followed by the ceremony at the new Weston County Memorial Hospital.

The Masonic Education Committee submitted a Report which recommended: the establishment of a Masonic educational program; the setting-up of an organization for Masonic education; that an Educational Committee be appointed annually in all the constituent Lodges; and that a Masonic Educational Council be appointed by the Grand Master—this Council to consist of a Director and one member from each of the seven Judicial Districts. The Report was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, and while that body expressed approval of the work done to date, and the program of work outlined for the year, yet they did not feel that the educational scheme had proceeded far enough to justify the proposed legislation. Further results are to be the subject of next year's review.

The Committee on Masonic Correspondence recommended recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Logia do Estado de Sao Paulo in Brazil, the Grand Lodge Simbolica for the State of Ceara in Brazil, and the Grande Loja de Simbolica de Minas Gerais also in Brazil. The Committee also recommended that the printing of individual reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges be discontinued for the time being on account of the expense involved. All of these recommendations met with the approval of Grand Lodge.

Carlyle D. Williamson, of Hanna, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

APPENDIX "A"

**Address delivered by M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr,
at the Grand Master's Banquet held in the
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday
evening, 20th July, 1949.**

Introduction of Guest Speaker by Most Worshipful
Brother J. A. McRae:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and
Brethren of Grand Lodge:

The very great honour has been conferred upon me of
introducing to you the speaker of the evening, Most Wor-
shipful Brother Karl Mohr, Past Grand Master of the Grand
Lodge of Illinois.

I find it somewhat difficult to discharge adequately that
duty and honour. I presume that the Grand Master asked
me to do this because Karl Mohr and I were Grand Masters
together, and it was during my first year of office that Most
Worshipful Brother Mohr came to this jurisdiction and paid
us a visit, at Grand Lodge in 1942, and he came back again
the following year. He at once endeared himself to all who
were privileged to make his acquaintance.

I would like to follow for a very brief moment what
seems to be a Presbyterian custom. I have heard many a
sermon preached on the meaning of some Greek word or
phrase occurring in Scripture. Whether that is Presby-
terian custom or not, I do not know, but I have heard it on
many an occasion. For a moment I wish to strike the key-
note of my remarks by endeavouring to interpret the name
"Karl Mohr" to you.

Not from the Greek but from two languages—which, of
course, is entirely fanciful but which will serve my purpose.
From Old English I learn that Karl means "a fellow," and
in the native language of my parents Mohr means "great"
or "grand." So that Karl Mohr means a grand fellow.

He is a lawyer by profession and practises his profession
actively in his home town in the northern part of Illinois.
He is noted far and wide for his keen wit and flashing humour
and his great eloquence.

He served as Grand Master from 1941 to 1943 in Illinois
and travelled far and wide during those years. I met him
on numerous occasions elsewhere than in this Grand Lodge.

He has not dropped his activity in Masonry for he has
become Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and
seldom, I venture to say, does that title so adequately de-
scribe the occupant of the office.

His interest in Masonry has given him a most important position, that of Executive Secretary of the Conference of the Grand Masters of the United States, and, as such, I presume he is in touch with all phases of American Freemasonry.

Such, my brethren, is the speaker of the evening. I trust then that he will not find himself tonight in the predicament in which I learned he found himself not long ago. During the course of the practice of his profession he had occasion to visit a client who was confined in a mental asylum in a small isolated part of the State, where the telephone facilities were none too good.

When he had completed his business he had occasion to make a telephone call but "central" was extremely leisurely, and Karl—in spite of his noted urbanity—became annoyed. It is hard sometimes to think he could become annoyed, but he did. After waiting some time for the connection, he angrily demanded of "central":

"Do you know who I am?"

"No," said the pert voice, "but I know where you are!" (Laughter.)

He is not in that predicament tonight. We know who he is and we know where he is. He is among friends in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. So I take great pleasure in introducing to you Most Worshipful Brother Karl Mohr, a grand fellow, a Grand Orator, a Grand Mason.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER KARL J. MOHR

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Visitors of Distinction, Distinguished Masons of Canada and Ontario, and, because we have been neighbors for generations, because we have fought together, and because our sons have mingled their blood in the defense of freedom, I salute you with the proudest title I know: My fellow Americans. (Applause.)

You are very nice. The Grand Lodge of Illinois thanks you for being so cordial to one of its most humble members. Tonight my Grand Master shares the platform with the President of the United States at Soldier's Field in Chicago, where the Shriners meet in Imperial Council, and for that reason you are being cheated of a more fitting representative from my Grand Lodge.

I am at a loss just how to acknowledge the very eloquent introduction at the hands of my good friend, John McRae. It was splendidly done, John. You read it just as I had

written it. (Laughter.) I know that the part of it in which I am interested came from the heart, and for that, John, permit me to thank you most humbly and gratefully. To explain to you, you must listen, my reaction, I will relate a personal tale just gleaned from the second gentleman to my right, Jimmy Risher, Grand Master of South Carolina. I started out our acquaintance by liking Jim until we got to a point where he started calling me a "damyankee." (Laughter.) He is the head of a military school, a fine gentleman, a scholar, and a brilliant speaker. Now for his story:

He had just been elected Grand Master of Masons of South Carolina. Bubbling over with the joy consequent upon that great honor and in his best military manner he went home to broadcast the good news to the "little lady." He marched in, thrust wide the doors, came to attention, and sternly announced, "Madam, you are now gazing upon the Grand Master of Masons of South Carolina." Instead of the salaam which he undoubtedly expected, she replied, "You-all may be the Grand Master of Masons of South Carolina, outside of this house, but when you came in that door just now you became just plain 'Stinky' to me." (Laughter.)

I would like to exercise the privilege of a guest and dwell in retrospect for a moment. When I received your banquet invitation I accepted eagerly because I felt that I was fulfilling an injunction. In October, 1943, it was my privilege, as Grand Master of Masons of Illinois, to place into the hands of your then Grand Master, Timothy Clark Wardley, the flag of the country I adore. I asked him to bring it back to Ontario, Canada, as a token of love and affection from the brethren of Illinois. Then, in his lovable Scottish burr, he told us that the war had worked a cessation of this banquet, but when they were resumed the Grand Master of Illinois would be invited to make the address. I remember sitting there and shaking my head in negation, but the sweet quality of his personality, and his apparent earnest sincerity, opened the hearts of my brethren and caused them to override their Grand Master, and by their applause accept in his behalf. So I am here before you to-night, and by my side in spirit is one of the most lovable Masons that it has ever been my fortune to meet.

I stand before you, deeply conscious of the love and affection which draws us together under the badge of the lambskin, and humbly grateful that our joint presence is a demonstration of international unity that a jangling world cannot ignore. (Applause.) I can hardly hope to add to the general store of knowledge and understanding which is our joint legacy as members of an institution more ancient than the Golden Fleece, more honorable than the Star or Garter. My only hope is that in some mysterious manner

I may receive from some hidden source the power to re-inspire you with a renewed realization of what a glory is ours as Freemasons. To utilize my State's greatest citizen: "The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here;" it may never forget what resolve we here make, nor what path from here we take.

When I last visited this Grand Lodge our countries were engaged in a catastrophic struggle testing whether liberty should be expressed through individuals as free men, or through states as political units, a titanic war to determine whether men must be compelled to sacrifice all volition to an authority concentrated in a few leaders whose sole qualifications lay in being political opportunists, or, worse yet, cast up by accident to a sovereign position over their fellowmen, or to determine whether man, as the select product of the Grand Artificer of the Universe has a peculiar quality that gives him the right to select his own leadership.

To answer the challenge of the totalitarian beasts, our factories began to burst at the seams in producing material, our mines spewed forth unlimited quantities of priceless raw material, our shipyards bulged with zealous workers, our transportation systems belched forth the smoke of supreme effort. These symbols of nations at war were accompanied by the steady, scuffling sound of marching feet moving in deadly unison. The young manhood of the democratic world was concentrated, synchronized, and welded into the most destructive engine of war ever conceived or executed.

Into every corner of the globe marched, sailed, and flew this great armada of force, until the forces of insolent usurpation were uprooted and crushed; but a terrific price was exacted. In Masonic language we sacrificed our hecatomb, but in men. Our two countries left more than three hundred thousand young men, the very flower of our nations, lying beneath foreign skies, under the waving poppies of Flanders' fields, with the hot desert sun beating down upon them, with the gumbo of the South Pacific as their cradle, with their presence immortalized by white crosses arranged in geometric design. Today they are wending their homeward way under half draped flags into silently mourning ports. They come so quietly that we hardly know they have returned.

If anything could be more gruesome than the immobility of those white crosses it is the sober realization that beneath one may be lying the Catholic boy who might have accomplished in Science, for health and happiness, what the release of atomic energy has done for the forces of destruction; that somewhere a white cross marks a negro hero who might have carried on the traditions of Booker T. Washington to a fulsome racial accord and compatibility of dignity and respect,

without social embarrassment; that another cross may mark the Jewish boy who, with the fanatic zeal of pellagra's Rosenberg, might have hunted cancer to its hideous lair, and scourged from it all of its cruel and loathsome secrets; that under another may peacefully sleep the Protestant American boy whose destiny in life was to conceive a Christlike attitude towards his fellows, phrase this century's "Love Thy Neighbor" and make World Peace, practical, desired, and immediate.

We stand today at the crossroads of civilization. One fork of that road must lead to absolute oblivion, the other, to the realization of world peace. There is no middle path. A great Masonic scholar has recently said, in substance and verbatim that there probably has never been a more critical time in the development and preservation of civilization than now. Can we survive the weapons of destruction which we ourselves invented? For more than a million years, man has been engaged in perfecting lethal weapons, culminating in a bomb, the destructive portion of which is about the size of an indoor baseball. Such a bomb, when dropped upon a foreign city the size of one in which I reside, released such devastating energy that the city and all it contained were completely dissolved. Centuries of man-made beauty were leveled to the earth. All that Science had produced in its behalf, both practical and artful, was immediately obliterated. All of its inhabitants were killed except those left to endure lingering agony. One minute Hiroshima was a garden spot; the next moment it was dead. Such power, magnified according to the American capacity to produce, contains the potentiality of sending man back to the oblivion from which he came.

Truly, history trembles in the balance; we shudder with the awful realization. In humility we kneel before the Great Altar, blindfolded by ignorance, hate, prejudice, greed, and intolerance, knowing our eyes must see that humanity may survive. We pray the Master's most solemn injunction,

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

How can there be light when men hate? George Marshall, on the fighting front of the peace table, profoundly announced to a world starved for peace, "Hope is not enough!" And now I reverse the melancholy tone of my philosophy, as I am proud to share with you the belief that during the million years that man has perfected the machinery of war, there have existed noble institutions in which the innate sweet nature of people could express the antithesis. The first of these milestones on the pathway of peace is the Church, emblematic of religion without creed, the greatest single motivating influence in human life. Its transcendent contribution to the philosophy of the ages is Faith, which has made possible the highest climax to man's think-

ing, his only opportunity to penetrate the opaque wall of eternity, and arrive at the thought and realization of Immortality.

The second, and I state this without fear of successful challenge, is the institution under whose broad mantle we break bread tonight. Freemasonry, in concrete form, has always stood as a rugged pillar of strength in the House of God. It has a ritual but that is only a sounding board for thought. That thought, in opposition to conquest by force has been expressed by peaceful leadership since the beginning of time, by Moses as he came down the mountain, by Christ from the anguish of Gethsemane, by Lincoln, facing with melancholy eyes, the dissolution of my nation, by poet, by dreamer, by preacher, by the executive, by the common man in all phases of life, wherever the winsome thought of neighborly love outweighs the primitive urge to kill.

Ours is a history unbounded by the periphery of time, throughout the ages deposited in the repository of faithful breasts. Whether we recount it in legend or in fact is of little consequence. Its importance lies in the fact that it is a philosophy for the government of human society in peace which has grown into stature while man has perfected the weapons of destruction. Who cares whether it was born in the legendary crucible of Asia Minor; of what avail is a challenge to the legend of King Solomon's Temple and the story of the three wise men, and strong, and true? The significance lies in its existence from time immemorial.

Your Grand Master said this morning, in an address which must be considered the oration of the day, some very profound words on the subject of loyalty. Among other succinct observations, he broached the thought that we are apt to minimize our own individual importance. To confirm his statement, I remember, during the war days, when it was my job to raise a half-million dollars for the purpose of supplying service centers in my state, receiving a letter in the mail addressed to me in an almost illegible scrawl. When I opened it there fell out a single dime, the contribution of an elderly brother almost ninety, a guest at our Home. In the same mail was a letter from the Superintendent,—as if I had to be told,—that it was the brother's last dime. This brother wasn't giving a dime to a noble cause; he was offering his heart. As a matter of fact, he gave one or two hundreds of thousands of dollars through his story.

In journeying here, my little party came by boat from Detroit to Buffalo. I rose in the middle of the night and stepped out on our tiny veranda, looking out over Lake Erie. The night was overcast and as far as one could see there was nothing but the calm waters of the lake and the outlines of the boat. Then in the distance to the right and for-

ward I detected a tiny, flashing, gleam of light. There, in that vast wilderness of water was a directive agency to the man spinning the wheel above. It was there to guide us; to him it made our position precise. I returned to my stateroom and sleep in perfect safety and contentment.

As your Grand Master has so eloquently pointed out to us, let us not minimize our own individual importance. Let us give the thin dime that may mean a hundred thousand dollars. Let each one of us be the tiny gleam of light that guides the ship safely home to port. World peace is still an ideal. The full picture has not yet been drawn on the trestle-board. By combining our individual importance we can assure its consummation.

The Masonic Lodge stands as a prophecy to the world that a spirit full of the sweetness of humanity will yet triumph. When this symbolism is acceptable to the world, the scourge of war will be stricken from the pages of history. If the diplomacy of deceit could be dismantled and men of international affairs meet as if around the altar of a Masonic Lodge, the sword would never leave its scabbard. To rid the world of war—and its nervous accompaniment of threat—greed and avarice and distrust must go. Tolerant good fellowship and good will among men must take their place. Differences of race, of religion, of conditions in life must be obliterated. Freemasonry teaches that above all races, above all creeds, above all ranks, is a common Humanity.

Nor is this an idle dream. Two events of recent vintage depict with astounding clarity the viewpoint on world peace as expressed by two of the world's most powerful and democratic forces. I refer specifically to the British Empire and the United States of America. These nations are represented by the flags behind me. Nowhere in all the world, throughout its entire history, have there flown two flags whose significance has been so pronounced, whose very presence has so deeply impressed the minds of people. Nowhere in all the history of the world have there been two flags which have been hauled down in defeat fewer times. Shot down, yes, on repeated occasions, but always in the heat of battle, after men have died to defend them. Never have they been lowered in dishonor. Twice in recent days they have been lowered as a symbol that we wish to extend to others the same rights of liberty which we demand for ourselves. One of these times was in the city of Manila before the representatives of a new republic, launched upon the highway of national life with the blessing and support of a great nation which could easily have claimed it. The other occurred at New Delhi when one of the greatest areas of land, sheltering one of the most populace segments of the entire world was delivered to its peoples to work out their own destiny. This

is the spirit of our America, where representatives of every color and every creed, mingle and live and love in peace, march together in the same industrial armies, gather before the altars of their individual choosing. When this spirit is spread to the furthestmost corners of the world toleration, then, and only then, will the geometric parade of white crosses be justified—in the name of a free Humanity.

Across this silhouette of world peace marches a solid phalanx, an institution of honor and nobility, the Freemasonry of a free world. At this convention banquet let us here highly resolve that a glorious past will be reflected in a more glorious future. Let us always remember that hope is not enough. Let us explode into action.

I leave you this challenge,—the will to do! If we have the indomitable courage required, as Masons and Americans, we may safely claim that we stand on the brink of our supreme accomplishment,—World Peace.

Then, and only then, will the Supreme Architect of the Universe be privileged to draw aside the sable curtains of eternity and display to an anxiously awaiting world in letters incandescent, extending from the Heaven to the Earth, as the symbol that Humanity has found Peace, the supreme pronouncement of the Master:

“AND THERE IS LIGHT!”

You have been a grand audience. Thanks a million.

The audience arose and applauded.



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APPENDIX "B"

FIRST CONFERENCE OF CANADIAN GRAND LODGES OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Masonic history was made in Canada when on February 28, March 1 and 2, 1949, there gathered in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, representatives of every Grand Lodge in Canada and of the two District Grand Lodges in Newfoundland (now the tenth Province of Canada).

Those present were:

ALBERTA—

M.W. Bro. William A. Henry, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. H. B. Macdonald, Deputy Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. A. D. Cumming, Past Grand Master and
Chairman of Conference.
M.W. Bro. George Moore, Grand Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—

M.W. Bro. Geo. H. Ellis, Grand Master.

MANITOBA—

M.W. Bro. Walter C. McDonald, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Harry Coddington, Deputy Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Peter T. Pilkey, Grand Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK—

R.W. Bro. R. D. Magee, Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. A. C. Lemmon, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. R. D. Stewart, Past Deputy Grand Master.

NEWFOUNDLAND (English Constitution)—

V.W. Bro. F. R. Clark, Past Assistant Grand Director
of Ceremonies.
W. Bro. H. D. Roberts, Past Master.

NEWFOUNDLAND (Scottish Constitution)—

V.W. Bro. Wm. C. Knight, District Grand Treasurer.
V.W. Bro. E. F. Peters, District Grand Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA—

M.W. Bro. D. A. O'Neil, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris, Grand Secretary.

ONTARIO—

M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Deputy Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Past Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Past Grand Master.
 M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Grand Treasurer.
 M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Past Grand Master.
 R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer of Conference.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

M.W. Bro. Geo. G. Wood, Grand Master.
 R.W. Bro. H. R. Carruthers, Senior Grand Warden.
 R.W. Bro. L. A. McDougall, Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC—

M.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, Grand Master.
 R.W. Bro. J. W. Buckland, Deputy Grand Master.
 M.W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, Grand Secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN—

M.W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson, Grand Master.
 M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Master.
 R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary.

Also—

M.W. Bro. Hazen P. Cole, Grand Master of Michigan, representing the Conference of Grand Masters of United States and Canada, which is held annually in February, in Washington, D.C.

It was on Monday, February 24, 1947, that representatives from every Grand Lodge in Canada and from the two District Grand Lodges in Newfoundland met at the Seignior Club at Montebello, Quebec, on the joint invitation of M.W. Bro. K. K. Reid, Chairman of the Western Canada Conference; M.W. Bro. Arthur S. Robinson, Chairman of the Eastern Canada Conference, and M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. This meeting took the form of a get-together for the purpose of discussing matters of Masonic interest and particularly the advisability of forming what was then to be known as the Conference of Grand Lodges of British North America. The meeting was unanimously of the opinion that such a conference to be held at regular intervals was most desirable and that the first conference should be held in 1949 at such time and in such place as the conference committee should decide, the purpose of the conference to be "to promote mutual understanding and closer co-operation and harmony among the several Grand Bodies." And so on February 28, 1949, the First Conference was called to order in Toronto by M.W. Bro. Arthur D. Cumming, of Alberta, Chairman, supported by a committee composed of M.W. Bro. George G. Wood, of Prince Edward Island, Vice-Chairman; R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, of Ontario, Secretary-Treasurer; M.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, of Quebec, and M.W. Bro. Peter T. Pilkey, of Manitoba.

The following program was presented by the Committee, each topic being introduced by a member and discussion on the topic presented by another member:

1. Dual Membership—

Member Affiliation as between Sister Jurisdictions:

"Insofar as the last named subject is concerned, we feel that it is desirable to have a plan developed whereby there would be a more uniform system adopted by the Grand Lodges throughout Canada in the matter of dealing with the affiliation of a Brother who wished to retain membership in his Lodge in a Sister Jurisdiction and at the same time to become an active member of a lodge in the Jurisdiction in which he is residing."

2. (a) What are the objectives of an All-Canada Conference?
- (b) What value will accrue to the individual Grand Lodges in return for their support?
- (c) Would such Conferences be of more value to the Junior Grand Lodge Officers than to the Senior Officers who in many cases will be about to leave office?
- (d) Could such Conferences discuss subjects of national or international interest, which ordinarily would be forbidden in a Craft or Grand Lodge?
3. What is the place of Past Grand Masters and how can their abilities and experience be used?
4. (a) Is it desirable for Canadian Grand Lodges to have uniform recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions?
- (b) Report of Special Committee on Fraternal Relations.
5. The importance of the office of Grand Representative.
6. Is it advisable to organize an All-Canadian Lodge of Research following the lines of the American Lodge of Research, New York, and the great English Research Lodges, such as Quatuor Coronati?
7. Reclaiming the Demitted and Suspended Member.
8. Time intervals between degrees and between rites.

9. Uniformity in regalia regulations,—particularly as to design, emblems of office and shades of color.
10. Physical Qualifications of Candidates.
11. Lodge attendance—how can it be improved?

M.W. Bro. Hazen P. Cole, Grand Master of Michigan, brought greetings and good wishes from the Grand Masters' Conference held annually at Washington, D.C.

In the evening of the first day M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson tendered a dinner to all representatives and other members in attendance. M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley delivered a stirring address on the dignity and high importance of Freemasonry.

During the three days the members present were given opportunities to become more intimately acquainted with each other and to discuss in an informal way problems of mutual interest. A reporter, a member of the Craft, was present and recorded the address, the presentation of topics and the discussions, all of which have been mimeographed and distributed to each Grand Body.

A committee which had been appointed by the Chairman to make recommendations regarding the time and place of and to nominate the officers and committee for the next Conference recommended as follows:

(1) That the next Conference be held in the City of Winnipeg in 1951 on or about the same time as this Conference was held, the exact date to be decided by the Executive Committee.

(2) That the following be the Committee:

M.W. Bro. George G. Wood, Chairman (Prince Edward Island).

M.W. Bro. Walter McDonald, Vice-Chairman (Manitoba).

R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Secretary-Treasurer (Ontario).

R.W. Bro. J. W. Buckland (Quebec).

R.W. Bro. J. A. N. Morgan (British Columbia).

Agenda and Accommodation Committee:

M.W. Bro. P. T. Pilkey (Manitoba).

M.W. Bro. George Moore (Alberta).

M.W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson (Saskatchewan).

(3) That the representation and financial arrangements be the same as those in effect for the present Conference.

The recommendations were unanimously adopted.

And so, after three days of good fellowship, inspirational discussions and social intercourse, the members departed for home unanimously convinced that the First Conference of the Grand Lodges of British North America (Newfoundland came into Confederation on April 1st) had accomplished all that was intended and that the high hopes of those who had conceived the idea and had planned it had been fully realized.

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